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A. I. C. C. Debates Working Committee Resolution

MERE PROMISE WILL NOT DO: WE MUST BE TREATED AS FREE PEOPLE, SAYS RAJEN BABU

(THROUGH A. P. AND "UNITED PRESS").

WARDHA: October 9.

The All-India Congress Committee adjourned shortly after 9 p.m. after about 22 amendments had been moved to the Working Committee's resolution on War Crisis.

"Leftist" View

Most of the movers of amendments belonged to the "Leftist" Group and the burden of their amendments was to ask the Congress to stand by past declarations regarding war.

Material Changes

Almost every speaker on the resolution had an amendment to move. With the exception of Mr. K. Santanam and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa all the amendments sought to change the resolution materially.

Votes To-day

The A. I. C. C. resumes its sitting at 8 a.m. to-morrow, when there will be an official reply to the debate and votes will be taken both on the War Crisis Resolution and also on the resolution postponing the next session of the Congress.

President's Statement

At the outset of the meeting the Congress President made a statement in which he referred to the momentous resolution of the Working Committee on the War and India. He said: "MERE PROMISE CANNOT SATISFY US. WE WANT TO BE TREATED AS A FREE COUNTRY. OUR STATEMENT HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED ALL OVER THE WORLD."

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

WARDHAGANJ: Oct. 9.

The All-India Congress Committee commenced its sitting at 2 this afternoon in Nava Bharat Vidyalaya Hall.

The exclusion of visitors gave the meeting an unusually quiet and business-like atmosphere.

About 300 members were present in a compact hall, neatly laid out with white linen and its walls were adorned with pictures of Congress leaders.

The proceedings commenced with the singing of "Bande Mataram."

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Mere Promise Won't Do

Immediately after the singing of "Vande Mataram" Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, made a statement to the House explaining in detail the situation.

He said: "We have assembled here to consider an important matter. On many previous occasions we have passed resolutions on war. The last one was passed at Wardha after the commencement of the present war.

"It is said about the present war that it is intended to protect the smaller Powers so that Nazism may not engulf them. It was said that Poland's liberty was attacked by Germany. Our sympathies for the oppressed nations continue as before.

"But what is the objective of the present war? Is it to support Democracy or is it going to be as during the last war? Unless we get an answer to this question we cannot decide on our attitude.

"In our statement we have made it absolutely clear that IT IS NECESSARY FOR BRITAIN TO SAY IN CLEAR AND UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS WHAT HER WAR AIMS ARE AND AS TO WHAT IS HER ATTITUDE TOWARDS INDIA.

Mere promise cannot satisfy us. We want to be treated as a free country. Our statement has been well received all over the world.

There should be no difficulty in Britain giving practical proof of her declaration with regard to the protection of democracy, in so far as it relates to India."

Dr. Rajendra Prasad proceeding referred to the interview he and other Congress leaders had with the Viceroy and said that they had placed before the Viceroy the Congress viewpoint. The Viceroy, he said, was considering it.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad added that they expected some response from the Viceroy shortly.

PLEA FOR UNITY

Referring to the different parties in the country the President hoped that they would not differ at this stage and that the present state of affairs would not be allowed to continue.

Concluding he requested the movers of the non-official resolutions not to move them as discussions on other matters might create a diversion at this important juncture.

POSTPONEMENT OF CONGRESS SESSION

Dr. Rajendra Prasad then moved the resolution regarding the postponement of the Congress session. The resolution reads:—

"In view of the crisis that has arisen and the necessity of preparing the nation to meet such developments as might take place and avoiding the distraction of election at the time of national emergency the A.I.C.C. resolves that the annual session of the Congress which was fixed to take place during the last week of December be postponed to the second fortnight in March. The Congress delegates' elections, elections for the new A.I.C.C. and the presidential election will stand postponed till such time as may be fixed later.

SPECIAL SESSION PLAN

As, however, it may be considered necessary in order to consider the vital issues affecting the nation to have a session of the Congress at an earlier date, special session of the Congress may be convened by the Working Committee during the last week of December or at any other suitable time. The Working Committee is authorised to decide about the necessity of such a

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FORTIFICATION ON NEW REICH BORDER

The Working Committee of the Congress has been deliberating at Wardha during the past two days on the grave issues arising out of the War. At the left, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are seen in conversation, while at the right are Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, Sjt. Jaiprakash Narain and Dr. Prafulla Ghosh.

NO STATEMENT ON WAR AIMS

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Replying a labourite suggestion in the House of Commons that the Government jointly with the French Government should publish a specific statement on war aims, Mr. Chamberlain said that the two Governments were in complete accord as to the purposes for which they entered the war. These purposes had been stated more than once.

Doubtless, as time goes on, both the Governments would consider whether their war aims should be stated in a more specific form. Such a statement would only be made by agreement between the two Governments.—Reuter.

Fresh Chinese Victory

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9.

Fresh reports of victory in North Hunan declare that Chinese forces advanced over seventy miles since the breaking of Japanese lines last week, reaching the south bank of the Sintsiang River and crossing it at two points near the source.

Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek has shown his pleasure by highly commending the Commanders in the battle and awarding 150,000 dollars to the participating officers and men.

After the lapse of two years, the anniversary of the Chinese Republic will be celebrated tomorrow.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SOVIETISATION IN POLAND BEGINS

KAUNAS, Oct. 9.

Soviet propagandists have launched an electoral campaign in the occupied area in Poland with a view to the establishment of local Soviets and despatch of deputies to the Supreme Soviet.—Reuter.

LATEST ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 9.

A communique says that there was very considerable enemy patrol activity between the Moselle and the Saar, there was artillery activity on both sides from the Moselle to the Rhine. At sea one of our patrol boats successfully attacked an enemy submarine.—Reuter.

Tri-Partite Consultations

British Government Sounds Opinion Of France And Dominions

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Mr. Chamberlain will be in a position to reply to Herr Hitler on Wednesday when he makes his weekly review. Meanwhile consultations are going on between the British Government and the Government of France and the Dominions.—Reuter.

PRACTICAL BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.

The first Soviet comment on Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech appears in "Izvestia" which declares: "Hitler's proposals may be accepted, declined or corrected in one way or another, but one cannot help admitting that in any case, they can serve as a real and practical basis for negotiations for the early conclusion of peace.

Following upon the dissolution of the Polish State, there is no longer any justification for the continuation of the war."—Reuter

SUBSTANCE IGNORED

ROME, Oct. 9.

Authoritative circles express regret that British and French reaction to Herr Hitler's peace proposals continues to be unfavourable.

They contend that Herr Hitler, who had persistently opposed multilateral pacts, now favours a general agreement at a conference which, they say, is what amounts to a system of collective security in so far as it requires a guarantee from all signatories.

Finally, it is declared that the substance of the proposals is being neglected because they emanate from Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

South African Defence Strengthened

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The South African defence force has undergone far-reaching reorganisation and expansion in recent weeks and all weak spots in the country's armour are being strengthened, announces the Ministry of Information.

The Defence authorities announce the expansion of the special service battalion into two special service brigades of about 3,000 each and the creation of additional battalions of active Citizen force to meet the wishes of many citizens, who volunteer. —Reuter.

REMOVE BAN ON CONGRESSMEN

WARDHA, Oct. 9.

Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Mr. M. S. Aney, Dr. Z. A. Ahmed, Mr. Sajjad Zahir and Mr. Yusuf Meherally with nineteen others have sent a requisition to the Congress President urging that priority be given to the resolution given notice of by Mr. Atul Kumar urging the withdrawal of the disciplinary action taken against Congressmen in connection with July 9 demonstrations.

The resolution stands 23rd on the list of non-official resolutions. —United Press.

SOVIETISATION OF BALTIC STATES?

LONDON, Oct. 9.

It is noted in well-informed quarters in London that the Soviets have hitherto not supported Herr Hitler's peace proposals notwithstanding that the Soviet-German treaty of friendship of Sept 29 provided for joint efforts to be made by the two Governments to end the state of war, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

FEAR OF BOLSHEVISATION?

The situation as between Russia and Germany is somewhat obscure and the recent developments in the Baltic are difficult to understand. The surprising haste with which all Germans, whether by nationality or origin, are being evacuated from the three Baltic States is arousing much speculation. Most of these Germans are wealthy merchants and traders, who have settled in the present countries for centuries. Yet they have been virtually given forty-eight hours to transfer themselves and property to Germany.

In Slav circles in London this extraordinary developments is believed to portend rapid Bolshevisation of the Baltic States.

WHAT FINLAND WILL DO.

The summoning of the Finnish envoy to Moscow is another important development which may have an interesting sequel. Supported as they are by Swedes, the Finns are not likely to submit to the humiliating conditions accepted by the Baltic States. If it is only a question of small Islands in the Gulf of Finland, some arrangement like a long lease might conceivably be agreed upon, but if it is any question of naval bases and aerodromes in Finland or Aaland Isles, it is expected, according to well-informed Scandinavian opinion, Finland will resist.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROPOSALS TO LITHUANIA

Repatriation Of Germans From Baltic And Balkan Countries

FINLAND NOT TO BREAK AWAY FROM OSLO POWERS PACT

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

IT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THAT THE REICH HAS OPENED CONVERSATIONS WITH ESTONIA AND LATVIA FOR REPATRIATION OF GERMANS THERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN MENTIONED BY HERR HITLER IN THE REICHSTAG. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDS THAT PROPERTY WILL BE DULY SAFEGUARDED.—REUTER.

SOVIET RAW MATERIALS TO GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The German trade delegation to Russia arrived at Moscow today announces the German official news agency. The delegation which is led by Doctor Schnurre of the Economics Department of the Foreign Ministry is expected to stay at Moscow for a fortnight.

The German economic mission had their first interview with M. Molotov to-night, when according to the Tass Agency an understanding was reached whereby the Soviet will immediately begin delivery of raw materials to Germany.—Reuter.

FINNISH ENVOY TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Having secured pacts with Estonia and Latvia, Russia is seriously turning her attentions to Finland which is now the main centre of interest among the Baltic States who are anxiously awaiting developments.

It is announced from Helsinki that Finland has accepted the Soviet invitation to send a special envoy to Moscow to negotiate on "questions of economic and political character" which have been under discussion since the middle of September and has decided to send M. Paasikvi, the Finnish Minister at Stockholm to Moscow.

Russia's interests apparently include the concession of three small Finnish Islands of Hogland, Settskaer and Tyaaerskaer in the Gulf of Finland to Russia.

The Stockholm correspondent of the Copenhagen paper "Berlingsketidente" thinks that Finland will concede these islands which are valueless to her but declares that generally Finland is standing firm.

He adds: "Finland is not a Baltic State but a part of Scandinavia. She is far from being unhappy position strategically and has a strong defence." Sweden is similarly watching closely. One commentator told Reuter's Stockholm correspondent: "Germany wants nothing of us but what about Russia if she should occupy Finland?

Interviewed by "Alenhanda" Mr. Erkko, Finland Foreign Minister said: "I know nothing of any Soviet territorial demands. We take the matter calmly and await events. It is quite normal to discuss matters of interest to both countries.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROPOSALS TO LITHUANIA

KAUNAS, Oct. 9.

The Lithuanian delegates have returned from Moscow to report to President Smetona on the progress of the talks. After receiving fresh instructions they are expected to return to Moscow immediately, possibly to-day.

SOVIET PROPOSALS.

It is reported that the Soviet proposals include the establishment of heavy fortifications on the Lithuanian-German frontier which has been prolonged through the partition of Poland. Other proposals include the status of Vilna District and transit of goods through Lithuania to Libau.

The question of repatriation of the 30,000 Germans who have for centuries been resident in Lithuania may arise this week. Local German leaders have been informed of the Reich's wishes in this connection. It is believed that only a proportion will willingly agree to the repatriation plan.—Reuter.

SOVIET ASSURANCE TO RUMANIA

LONDON, Oct. 9.

M. Molotov is reported to have told the Rumanian Minister to Moscow that Russia has no aggressive designs against Rumania, according to the Rome Radio.—Reuter.

Russian Troops For Estonia?

LONDON, Oct. 9.

According to reports reaching Stockholm, Russian troops are preparing to enter Estonia tonight in two columns and billetting has been arranged.

These men are to be garrisoned

GERMAN REPATRIATION (SEE PAGE 8)

to guard the Russian Naval and Air Forces in Estonia according to the new Treaty.

Russia has demanded the right to keep four divisions, that is, about 40,000 men in Estonia and twice as many in Latvia.—Reuter.

FOUR DETACHMENTS OF "RED" ARMY

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9

Soviet troops will enter Estonia today or tomorrow, states the Stockholm correspondent of "Politiken"

Red army detachments will enter Narwa while other troops will cross into Pikhova, it is added.

Estonian troops will line the route to prevent incidents. Eight-thousand Soviet troops will go to Hapsalu on the northwest coast, eight thousand to Kuresaare on Oesel Island, four thousand to Port Baltiiskii and one thousand to Dago Island.—Reuter.

BACK TO THE REICH!

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Germans living in Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia have already begun to leave for the Reich, according to reports reaching Stockholm.

Many German vessels are now in the Baltic ports and one of them has taken the first batch from Latvia.—Reuter.

"HITLER FEARS STALIN"

PARIS, October 9

Herr Hitler's "retreat before Soviet imperialism" is widely commented on in the Paris Press which declares that German policy continued to be dictated by Soviet demands.

"The mass emigration of Germans in Latvia set in motion by the order of the German Government shows that Herr Hitler fears Stalin", writes Pertinax in "L'Ordre".—Reuter.

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Calcutta, 29 September, 1939.

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NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

Victoria Gardens Office,
Dated, 9th October, 1939.

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Every effort is being made to have the Meeting summoned for as early a date as possible.

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Calcutta,
Dated, the 6th October, 1939.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRAORDINARY (SPECIAL) MEETING of the shareholders of the WORLD-WIDE ASSURANCE, LTD., POONA, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 551, Shanwar Peth, Poona, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1939, at 8-30 A.M. (S.T.) when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

RESOLUTION.

"Resolved that the All-India Security Life and General Assurance Company Ltd., Bombay, a Company with objects similar to those of this Company be amalgamated with our Company the World-Wide Assurance Ltd., Poona.

It is further resolved that our Company, The World-Wide Assurance Ltd., Poona, do take over by transfer or otherwise the business, assets and liabilities of the said All-India Security Life and General Assurance Company Ltd., Bombay, on the terms and conditions contained in the draft agreement to be entered between our Company, the World-Wide Assurance Ltd., Poona, of the one part and the said All-India Security Life & General Assurance Company Ltd., Bombay, of the other part and submitted to the meeting and signed by the Chairman of the meeting for identification and it is further resolved that Messrs. M. P. Soman and P. D. Kanhere one, the Managing Director and the other one of the Directors of the Company be authorised to implement the said agreement into effect with such modifications, if any, as the said Messrs. M. P. Soman and P. D. Kanhere may think expedient and to do all such acts necessary for the purpose."

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Monday.

EMPLOYEE ON BREACH OF TRUST CHARGE.

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Accused was charged with criminal breach of trust of Rs. 2038-4. It was alleged that he was collecting outstanding sums on behalf of the firm, and misappropriated the above amount by falsifying entries and manipulating the account books.

FISH BITES MAN IN NECK: VICTIM DIES.

While bathing in the sea at Cuffe Parade yesterday morning, Dara Kaikhusroo Kershaw, Assistant Accountant of the Ford Motor Co. was bitten by a huge fish in the neck.

He died before the body was removed to shore.

Pending further inquiries the inquest was adjourned to October 10.

FATAL FALL FROM THIRD FLOOR.

A 65-year-old blind woman fell from the 3rd floor of a building in Ghoghari Mohalla and thereby sustained serious injuries. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment, where she subsequently died.

To-day an inquest was held on her. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ARRESETD FOR ALLEGED POSSESSION OF CHARAS.

On a charge of keeping with him charas worth two annas Jotiprasad Pitambar was arrested at Churchgate Street at 5-15 to-day. He was put up before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, who remanded him into police custody till the 16th.

Another person, whose name and identity are not yet known to the police was found in a state of extreme drunkenness, at the Ferry Wharf. He was sent to the G. T. Hospital. He too was remanded by the same Court to police custody for four days.

INJUNCTION TO STAY LAHORE SUIT

Dispute Over Deals In Shares & Its Sequel

An injunction was issued by Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court, restraining one Shantisagar Premsagar from proceeding with his suit in Lahore pending the final disposal of the suit filed against him in Bombay by Khimji Poonja and Co.

It appeared that in 1938 and 1939 certain transaction in shares, cotton, wheat, seeds and other commodities were put through by the plaintiffs who were employed by the defendant as his share brokers and "pucca adatias". In respect of this, the plaintiffs filed a suit in the Bombay High Court on July 11, 1939, to recover Rs. 25,915 as being due to them from the defendant. The summons was served on the defendant at Lahore on July 20. The next day he filed a suit against the plaintiffs in the sub-judge's court at Lahore, asking for accounts in respect of share transactions.

The plaintiffs now took out the present notice of motion to restrain the defendant from proceeding with his suit in the Lahore Court, until their suit in Bombay was disposed of.

JUDGMENT

In the course of his judgment, His Lordship observed that the parties to the two suits were no doubt the same, but the subject matter was not the same. The plaintiffs, therefore, could not apply to the Lahore Court, under Section 10 of the Civil Procedure Code, to have the defendant's suit stayed in that court.

It was conceded that under Section 151 of the C. P. Code, this Court had jurisdiction in a proper case to restrain a party in a suit before it from prosecuting a suit in another British Indian Court. The Bombay suit was the more comprehensive of the two cases. It also appeared that all the evidence required for the purpose of deciding the disputes between the parties as well as the account books were in Bombay, and the balance of convenience was in favour of the Bombay suit having precedence for trial over the Lahore suit. The Bombay suit was also earlier in point of time.

His lordship granted an injunction restraining the defendant from proceeding with his suit in Lahore pending the final disposal of the Bombay suit.

Mr. M. C. Chagla appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. L. Manekshaw for the defendant.

SRI RANJANI SABHA

The members of Sri Ranjani Sabha put on boards 'Rajendran' on Sunday at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. The story, a powerful thriller, depicting the evils of the dowry system with many plots and counter-plots was something in the nature of a test of the histrionic talents of the amateurs. But they gave a good account of themselves. The roles of the heroine and Gopanna, the villain were very impressive and the other artistes showed perfect team spirit in making play a success.

Ranga Raju's "Rajendran" Enacted In City

"Rajendran", a Tamil drama by a famous novelist of South India, depicting the tragedy of the dowry system, was very successfully enacted last evening in the Damodhar Thackersy Hall, by amateur actors of the Sri Ranjani Sabha, Bombay.

BARODAWALA 'FETED'

Congress Govt. Congratulated For Appointment

Mr. Taherbhoy Tyebally Barodawala, Bar-at-Law, was feted at Nazam Baug, Mazagaon, on Monday evening by a number of his friends and admirers from the Bohra community on his being appointed Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. Indravadan N. Mehta, Chief Pdesidency Magistrate, presided.

Mr. I. N. Mehta in congratulating Mr. Barodawala said, he knew him as a good sportsman and also as a well-known counsel. He thought the Government had counted merits and efficiency in the appointment more than the community. He wished Mr. Barodawala long life to enjoy the honour.

Mr. Barodawala and Mr. I. N. Mehta were then garlanded and the function terminated after partaking of light refreshment.

KURUNDWAD OFFICERS SUSPENDED

Allegations Of Corruption

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 8.

News has reached here from Kurundwad that four high officials of the Kurundwad Senior State have been suspended under orders from the Resident of Kolhapur. The officials affected are the District Judge, two Mamlatdars and a Sub-Inspector of Police. This is believed to be the sequel to the investigation held into the conduct of these officers following allegations of corruption against them. Immediately on receipt of suspension orders three of the officers tendered resignations of their posts.

RESERVE BANK EMPLOYEES DEMAND WAR ALLOWANCE

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, while presiding over the sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Reserve Bank of India Employees' Association at its meeting held on Saturday evening at the counter section of the Bank, said in the course of his address:

All over the modern world it is now universally recognised that the most important factor in connection with large company organisations was to have associations or guilds of the staff for the benefit of not only the staff but also to the general benefit of the joint stock organisations themselves.

The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that since the outbreak of the War the prices of all commodities have increased resulting in corresponding increase in the cost of living. This meeting is of opinion that if this state continues further, the subordinate and inferior employees whose wages are meagre, will find it difficult to pull on. This meeting therefore, urges upon the Bank Authorities to grant adequate reliefs to the staff in the shape of "war-allowance."

The meeting "passed another resolution" viewing with grave concern the desire of the Bombay Government to reduce the number of Bank holidays and is of opinion that the move undesirable in view of the fact that the Bank employees can not avail themselves of other Government and sectional holidays.

UNIFORM SCALE OF TEACHERS' SALARIES DEMANDED

T. G. A. has submitted the following draft resolutions for the consideration of B. P. S. T. Conference to be held at Poona:—

That the Head of every Secondary School should be a graduate.

That spinning be introduced in every Secondary School in the province.

That pupils of all standards in Secondary Schools be directed to use slates on a large scale and that the use of paper, exercise books for Manuscrip work be demanded only where it is absolutely essential.

That the Government of Bombay be requested to organise Degree Courses of study in drawing, painting and architecture at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

That with a view to improving the lot of teachers and other workers in Secondary Schools, the Government be requested to lay down a standard or Uniform Scale of Salaries.

Purchase Khadi Hundis During Gandhi Jayanti

The Hon. Secretary, A. I. S. A. writes:—

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On The Air

TUESDAY OCT. 10.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
8-0 a.m. Bhagwat Gita. 8-15 Arti, Kirtan and Bhajans. 8-35 Manohar. 9-0 Imamuddin Khan. 9-20 Todi on Clarionet. 9-25 Rafiqabai. 9-40 Bibhas on Sarangi. 9-45 Gordhan Das. 10-0 Music (I). 11-30 Music (I).
12-0 noon. Bhajanwali.
1-0 to 1-35 p.m. New dance records. 5-0 Music (I). 4-40 Music (E). 6-10 Bhajans. 6-30 Arti. 6-40 Rafiqabai. 7-0 Radio Orchestra. 7-10 Imamuddin Khan. 7-30 For villagers. 8-15 Fifty years ago. 8-30 Pratap Singh, and Party. 8-50 Rafiqabai 9-45 New books. 10-0 Guldan.

Delhi II—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
8-0 to 10-30 a.m. and 11-30 to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi I.
60.48 metres (4,960 ks/s)
5-0 to 6-10 p. m. As in Delhi 1. 6-10 Imamuddin Khan. 6-25 Rafiqabai. 6-35 Sarangi. 6-45 Geet Aur Bhajan. 7-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 7-15 Ghazalein. 7-30 Surbahar. 7-40 Arti, Airtan and Bhajans. 8-0 Imamuddin Khan. 8-15 Gordhan Das. 8-30 to 9-45 As in Delhi 1. 0 9-45 Imamuddin Khan. 10-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)
8-0 to 8-40 a.m. As announced. 8-40 to 10-30 As in Delhi I.
19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)
10-30 to 2-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1.
31.3 metres (9.590 kc/s)
5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As announced. 6-0 to 9-6 As in Delhi 1. 7-5 to 9-0 As announced 9-0 too 10-30 As in Delhi 1

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
8-0 to 10-0 a.m. As announced.
1-0 to 2-30 a. m. As announced. 6-0 Bai Saraswatibai. 6-15 Devotional music. 6-30 Ijazali. 6-45 For countryside. 7-15 Om Parakash Chadha. 7-30 Mano Na Mano. 7-45 Bai Saraswatibai. 8-0 Feroz Din. 8-10 Ijaz Ali. 8-20 Brij Bhushan Joshi. 8-35 Listeners' choice. 8-45 Om Parakash Chadha. 9-45 Literacy campaign. 1. 10-0 Favourite songs.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8-0 a. m. Keep fit. 8-10 V. A. Kagalkar. 8-40 News (H.) 8-50 News (E). 9-0 Radio Orchestra. 9-10 Ahmed Dilawar: Ghazals. 9-25 Hindustani poems. 9-35 Maya Banerji. 9-45 Master Ratnakant.
12-30 p.m. Ram Nam: Bhajans. 12-40 Dugane (M). 12-50 Andh Gayak. 12-57 News (H). 1-0 Glare of Geets. 1-10 Mutual understanding (E). Lec n. Damodar. 1-30 News (E). 1-35 Music. 2-30 Music. 2-55 English literature, by Mithan Chokshi. 3-00 Powadas: Umaji Naik 3-0 Aside. 5-0 As announced. 6-0 News (E). 6-5 News (H). 6-10 Amateur attempts. 6-30 Bhavnani Studio Orchestra. 6-40 V. A. Kagalkar. 7-0 Gunodpant goes to town (a play by P. S. Kolhatkar. 7-15 Subtleties 7-30 Com. News. 7-40 Ahmed Dilawar: Ghazalen. 8-0 Sakharta Prachar (G) by Nagindas Sampat. 8-20 Songs from Sapera. 8-30 Remember, 1, by H. L. Mochat. 8-40 with Orchestra. 8-55 Talk of Town. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-45 Chicago Sym. Orchestra. 9-50 Chamber music. 10-30 Late news. Epilogue.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
8-0 to 10-0 a.m. and 12-30 to 3-15 p.m. As in Bombay I.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. As announced. 6-0 Hirabai Javeri. 6-30 M. U. Khan. 6-40 Ahmed Dilawar: Ghazalen. 7-0 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-30 Hirabai Javeri. 9-55 Inayat Khan of Calcutta. 10-5 V. A. Kagalkar. Burka 10-30 Late news. Epilogue.

Calcutta I—Programmee

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta)
370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
8-30 to 9-30 a. m. As announced 10-30 Mixed melodies.
12-30 p.m. Brian Lawrance' Quartet. 12-50 Music. 1-30 For you, Madam. 1-55 For newcomers. 2-0 Listeners' request. 4-30 For children. 6-30 Fazal Karim. 6-50 Leelabai. 7-10 Kali Pathak 7-30 Bijoy Lal Mukherjee. 7-50 Sing, learn and sing again. 9-10 So this is Calcutta 1. 9-30 Shedali.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
8.30 to 9-30 a.m. As announced. 10-30 to 11-30 As in Calcutta 1.
12-30 to 2-30 p. m. As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)
5-0 to 9-30 p. m. As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Vocal. 9-45 Aloha boys. 10-0 Dance music old and new.

Madras I & II Programmes

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Indian music (I).
31.35 metres (9,570 kc/s)
1-0 p.m. ..... music (I).
211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
60.96 metres (4,920 kc/s)
4-0 p.m. Invitation. 4-30 Things of interest. 4-5 In bosom of nature. 4-15 Short story (T.) 4-20 Songs by Shrimati K. S. Sharadabai. 4-30 Music (E). 5-30 K. R. Kumaraswami: Voice. 6-5 Orchestral. 6-11 Polayya (I). 6-21 Paila Chinnapa Reddi. 6-25 Animal nutrition (T.) 6-35 Ballads. 6-45 For women. 7-15 Kingdom of man (T.) 7-30 Radio Theatre. 8-15 Shrimati Vijayalakshmi Natranjan. Voice. 8-55 Under 25 Club. 9-10 Local news. 9-15 Records. 9-30 Interlude. 9-45 Shrimati Vijayalakshmi Natarajan: Voice.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)
5-30 p.m. Gangoo Bai Hungal. 6-0 to 6-30 For children. 6-30 G. M. Khan. 6-45 S. Husain. 7-0 Jaltarang. 7-10 "Co-operation of parents and guardians in matters of education" 7-25 Gangoo Bai. 8-30 Sitar Solo. 8-40 S. Husain. 9-5 Jaltarang solo. 9-15 Gangoo Bai Hungal.

B B C Programme

7-30 p.m. Let people sing. 7-50 B B C Military band. 8-30 Sing song 9-30 News. 9-45 Light Orchestral Records 10-20 sports.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express.)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 36	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon).	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 45	15 :
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40
	6 40

THE BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 9

Yarn No. 6 1/2s October 110 December 113 February 116
Yarn No. 10 1/2s October 121 December 125 February 129
Yarn No. 20 1/2s October 155 December 156 February 161
Yarn No. 40s October 235 December 237 February 240

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Receipts from 1st Sept 1939 to 5th Oct 1939 (by rail and sea)	120,012
Receipts from 1st Sept 1939 to 5th Oct 1939 (by road —estimated)	7,500
	127,512
Same time last year	97,736

Exports from 1st Sept 1939 to 5th October 1939

	1939	1938
United Kingdom	4,085	2,651
Sontinent	1,157	8,986
China	14,383	2,040
Japan	59,751	88,236
Coast Ports	3,590	3,721
U. S. A.		
Total	82,966	105,614

Total exports by rail, 1st Sept 1939 to 5th October 1939	27,294
Estimated mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1939 to 5th Oct 1939	82,806
Same time last year	25,665
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 5th Oct 1939	633,003
Same time last year	762,680

KARACHI STATISTICS

Total receipts of cotton from up-country from 1st Sept 1939 to 28th Sept 1939	112,268
Same time last year	207,937
Total cotton shipped from 1st Sept 1939 to 21st Sept 1939	19,119
Same time last year	54,363

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 9

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

7-10-39	This year	Last year
Khandesh	2,607	208
Central India	101 5,101	11,483
Barsi and Nagar	3 10,427	997
Hyderabad Gaorani		202
Berar	10 8,113	2,702
Central Provinces	871	2,989
Total Oomras	114 27,119	18,587
Dholera	226 1,985	10,568
N W Provinces	149 9,768	2
Rajputana	35 4,792	760
Sind Punjab	906 26,804	6,466
Broach	53	5,192
Coompta and Dharwar	336 7,551	3,843
Western Northerns	6,013	3,243
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		986
American		4
Egyptian, African and Sudan	852 42,469	44,332
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	200	
Total	2,618 126,754	93,938
Arrived by road to 5th October 1939	7,500	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 5th Oct

In full-pressed bales

7-10-39	This year	Last year
Europe	110	5,242 11,617
Japan and Chima	1,097	74,134 90,275
Coast Ports	200	3,590 3,721
Up-country by Rail		27,294 30,803
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		13,349 18,571
Total	1,407	123,609 154,988

New York Sugar

New York, Oct 7

January 2.19 March 2.22 May 2.27 July 2.31.

PATTAMMAL'S RECITAL

Many Songs From New Composers

Smti D. K. Pattammal, the well-known Madras vocalist gave a concert in Poona last week which was followed by a recital in Bombay on Sunday under the auspices of the S. I. Sangeet Sabha. Smti Pattammal seems to have completed a thorough 're-armament' programme, since her last visit to Bombay. There were many items new and novel in her repertoire on Sunday, and instead of the routine, she freely drew from Tamil compositions of Papanasa Sivam, Koteeswara Iyer and other moderns, comparatively unknown, and rendered them with inimitable grace and stylisation, peculiarly her own In between major Kirtans, she used many 'shorts' with telling effect, which incidentally revealed the wealth and variety of modern musical developments.

There might be a stir in highbrow circles that she did not attempt a 'tour de force' with a major raga or Classic Kirtans. But that was inevitable when the programme was planned mainly with an eye to new songs. Pattammal pulled enthusiasm to frenzy by a few flashes of 'Sahana' in her 'padam.' Also. her rendering of 'National' and Hindi songs was something of an achievement in orchestration. Her brother playing the top pitch, she doing the 'low,' the violinist playing on the 'Mandiram' string and the mridangam in soft strokes—all these spoke of a high orchestral finish. Messrs. Ganesa Iyer and Venkatrama Iver ably accompanied the artiste and drew repeated encores from the audience.

New York Cotton Market Awaits Bureau Report

COMMISSION HOUSE LONG LIQUIDATION

Light Hedging And New Orleans Selling

Bombay, Oct. 9.

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was hesitant week-end European developments and to-day's Bureau report, though Bombay was a buyer of distant months.

The U. S. A. Bureau report will be published to-day and private estimates so far received here are as under:—

	Bales.
Journal of Commerce	11,290,000
Carl M. Loab Rhoades & Co	12,593,000
Average of private estimates	12,221,000

From above figures it will be seen that there is a wider disparity between low and high estimates and the general opinion is favour of 12 1/4 million bales.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady on Saturday but was inactive. Trade buying of December met commission house liquidation, New Orleans selling and light hedge selling. The session closed steady.

At the opening October was quoted unchanged at 9.12 which was the highest level. Later on there was scattered selling and prices declined to 9.08 which was the lowest level. The market closed 3 points down to unchanged. Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 9.16c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 15 points at 9.01c. per lb.

NEW YORK WEEKLY REVIEW

With interest limited owing to European uncertainties, including peace talk, and pending the forthcoming Bureau Report, the trend was downward, with hedging and Bombay straddle liquidation mainly in March and May more than offsetting limited trade buying.

Reports from the South indicate that the holding movement is progressing awaiting either Government loan or higher prices. In this connection, local trade circles believe that the United States Department of Agriculture will work actively in preparation for a new loan programme next week.

Exports are moving faster than last year with good foreign and spinner demand in Southern spot markets which coupled with indications of larger domestic consumption arouses the belief that the end-of-the-season carryover, excluding loan stocks, will be very small.

The cotton goods market was firm but demand was less aggressive. In the meanwhile a quiet market is indicated, pending clarification of prevailing uncertainties with possibly a downward drift under hedge pressure.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market and the Alexandria cotton market remained closed on Saturday.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10 a.m.)	9.12
New York October lowest (11-15 a.m.)	9.08—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Consider Giza cotton too low compare American cotton in Liverpool. Liverpool market functioning normally.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Oct 7

OCTOBER	9.24—01
DECEMBER	8.93—03
JANUARY	8.88—01
MARCH	8.75
MAY	8.57
JULY	8.36

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct 9

The local market was quiet to-day with a scattered business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range with a disposition to await European developments and the next settlement. Silver prices moved within a narrow range and gold was quietly steady On Saturday London and New York markets were closed. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 4d. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/8 at New York. Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 41 1 0	58 2 0
Aso delivery	41 2 0	58 6 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 9

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 50 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 68 0 0
Tone: Firm.	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 9

Bengal Fine 146/47 Bengal F G 143/44
C P 1 190/92 C P 2 186/88 Berar 186/88
Khandesh 179/81 Jalna Sailu 179/81
Khandwa 186/87 Broach 198/200.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Oct 9

Java White sugar per cwt.:—

Ready (large grain)	Rs. 16 2 0
Ready (small grain)	Rs. 16 0 0
Shipment September F B H	Rs. 6 12 6
Shipment October F B H	Rs. 7 0 0
Shipment November F B H	Rs. 7 6 0
Shipment December F B H	Rs. 7 7 0

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Oct 9

Wheat ready Rs. 2/14/5; Mangsir Rs. 2/14/11 Jaith Rs. 3/0/9.
Gram ready Rs. 3/6/0; Mangsir Rs. 3/5/10; Jaith 3/1/3.
Barley ready Rs. 2/9/6; Mangsir Rs. 2/9/6.
Peas ready Rs. 3/5/0; Mangsir Rs. 3/4/5.
Arhar ready Rs. 2/14/3; Mangsir Rs. 2/14/9.
Cottonseed ready Rs. 2/8/0; Maiz Rs. 2/7/0. Quiet on unstimulating outside advices.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Oct 9

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs. 88 0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	Rs. 88 0 0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy	Rs. 87 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	Rs. 92 8 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt	Rs. 13 8 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	Rs. 15 8 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.	Rs. 17 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	Rs. 19 8 0

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 7-10-39	1983000	1528000
Receipts yesterday 7-10-39	33000	31000
Exports to date 7-10-39	1058000	747000
Stock at Ports 6-10-39	2658000	3007000
Stock at Interior Towns 6-10-39	3112000	2877000
Stock at Liverpool 6-10-39	—	1140000
Visible Supply 6-10-39	—	7167000
Quantity in sight 6-10-39	3578000	3146000
Quantity out of sight 6-10-39	—	1814000

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 9

Following a decline or one point in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 190 but prices opened at Rs. 189 and with scattered selling with the result that prices declined to Rs. 188/12. At this level there was improved demand and prices advanced to Rs. 190/4 but again reacted to Rs. 189/8. The market was quietly steady awaiting the Bureau report which is due here to-night.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 3 points and in the local market there was scattered business and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 189/8. Later Liverpool was 6 points down and prices in the local market declined to Rs. 188/12. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. Broach A/M	Rs. 188 8 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J	175 4 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/I	141 12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 7

Broach A/M highest 194 1/2 lowest 190 3/4 closing 191 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 181 lowest 177 1/2 closing 177 3/4

Bengal D/J highest 145 1/2 lowest 142 closing 142

Night session: Broach A/M opening 191 1/2 highest 192 1/4 lowest 190 1/2 closing 191 1/4.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 7

Sakels: November 13.64—9 January 13.75—10 March 13.85—10.

Ashmouni: October 10.51+9 December 10.68+9 February 10.81+9 April 10.88+11 June 10.95+11.

Giza: November 12.40+15 January 12.61+12 March 12.77+14

BRITAIN TO BUY EGYPTIAN COTTON

The British Government is to buy one and a half million bales of cotton from Egypt which was to have been exported to Germany, Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia. This announcement was made by the Egyptian Premier in the Egyptian parliament.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 7

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

Dollars:—

American Power and Light 5 per cent Pfd 40; American Water Works 6 per cent Pfd 89; Electric Bond and Share Common 9 3/8; Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd 57; Int Tel and Tel 1952 48; Amr Tel and Tel 161 1/2; Sun Life of Canada 305; Western Union Telegraph 31 1/8; Chesapeake and Ohio 42; New York Central R R 20 3/8; Amrex Corporation 15 7/8; Union Carbon and Carbide 89 1/4; Reynolds Tobacco 'B' 56; National Biscuits 23; Firestone Rubber 6 per cent Pfd 103; Low's Inc 6 1/2 per cent Pfd 104; Gillette Safety Razor 5 per cent Pfd 45; National Dairy 7 per cent Pfd Cum A 112; Schenley Distillers 5 1/2 per cent Pfd 66; N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd A 38; United States Steel 73 7/8; Bethlehem Steel 89; National Steel 77; Allegheny Ludlum Steel 24; Republic Steel 26; Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt 9 1/2; Int. Nickel of Canada 39 1/2; Anaconda Copper Mining 32 3/8; General Motors 53 5/8; Packard Motors 4; General Electric 40 1/8; Int Hydro-Elec 1944 6 per cent Deb 69; Lockheed 27; Brooklyn Manhattan Transit 12; Woolworth 39; Texas Corporation 46 5/8; St. Oil of N. J 48; Socony 13 5/8; Consolidated Oil 8 3/4; Chase National Bank 35 1/4; National City Bank of N. Y 29.

Turnover 590,000 shares. Awaiting Chamberlain's reply to Hitler's speech.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 9

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 84/12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 64/2 nominal.
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 85/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 98/12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 82/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 93/0
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 59
4 per cent 1960/70 94/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 103/8
3 per cent 1940-43 Loan 100/9

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 106/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 90
4 per cent M Deb 1974 90
5 per cent M Deb 1959 101
6 per cent M Deb 1954 111
5 per cent K P T 1956 112
Unchanged. All rates are nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 9.

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 1 month 1/6 2 months.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/5 1/3
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 11/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 13/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 324
Bank's buying D D 323

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,280
Bank's buying T T 1,359

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 3/4
Bank's buying T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying 60 Days 76 3/4

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 55

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 54

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 34 3/4

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 27 3/4

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 158

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D —

CROSS RATE—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 9th inst.
Shanghai London 0/4 7/8 9th inst.
Japan London 1/2 1/32 9th inst.
Java London 7.42/50 9th inst.
New York London 4.02/4 7th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/8 7th inst.
London Paris 176.27 7th inst.
London Italy 79.00 7th inst.
London Belgium 23.85/24.30 7th inst.
London Switzerland 17.90/18.05 7th inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 7th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.52/60 7th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 6th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 7th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 1/2 6th inst.
Silver London ready 22 1/2 7th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 1/4 6th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 1/4 7th inst.
Silver New York Ready 35 1/8 6th inst
Silver New York ready 35 1/8 7th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 2 1/4 per cent 6th inst.
London discounts 3 months 2 1/4 per cent 7th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3 per cent 6th inst.
London discounts 6 months 3 per cent 7th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 9

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 84/4; 4 per cent 1960/70 95/8; 5 per cent 1945/55 106/8.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 95; Bank of Hindusthan 25/8; Bank of India 127/12; Central Bank 30/2; Imperial Bank F P 1355; Imperial Bank P P 335/10; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 100/8; Union Bank 5/7/6.

INSURANCE

Empire 562/8; Jupiter 10/3; New India 32/4; Oriental 3700; Vulcan 6/12.

RAILWAYS

Ahmd Prantij 937/8; Central Provinces 90/10; Pachora Jamner 83/2; Tapti Valley 741/4.

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 390; Ambica 247/8 Arun 212/8; Arvind 1150; Asok 193/12; Bharatkhand Textiles 1825; Bombay Dyeing 872/8; Buckingham and Carnatics 188; Calico 677/8; Central India 265/10; Century 266/4; Colaba 136/4; Elgin 140; Gokak 170; Hukumchand 165/10 Indore Malwa 40; Jubilee 245; Khatau Makanji 110; Kohinoor 302/8; Laxmi Cotton 472/8; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 95; Morarji 131/4; Mysore 102/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 256/4; Raipur 650; Rajnagar 1..; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 77/4; Sholapur 3000; Simplex 93/2; Swadeshi 256/4; Vishnu 1200.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1382/8; Tata Hydro Ord 144/1; Tata Power Ord 1220.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 137/8; Ajmer Electrics 10/4; Amalgamated 10/4; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram 121/4; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 152/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 525; Associated Coments 138; Belapur 201/14; Bombay Burma New 171/4; Bombay Burma Old 528/12; Bombay Steam 276/14 Bombay Telephone 78/4; Br B Petrol 4/13; Burma Corporation 6/1; Dalmia Cement 10; Indian Bleaching 104/6; Industrial Investment Tr 42/8; Indian Radio Ord 340; Indian Radio Defd 340; Indian Copper 2/5; Indian Iron 32; Mysore sugar 32/12; Port Canning 70/12; Premier Construction 73/12; Rohtas Industries 20/14; Scindia Steam 22/2; Shivrajpur 44/4. Steel Corp of Bengal 17; Tata Oil 43/8; Tata Steel Ordy 358/8 Tata Steel Defd 1781/4.

PREFERENCE

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1280; 7 per cent Bombay Tram (T.F.) 70/8; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Const 1st 110/4; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Constr 2nd 93/12; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 133/2; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1382/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 152/8.

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 per cent Andhra Valley 100; 6 per cent Andhra Valley 102. 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48; 7 per cent Sholapur 75; 6 per cent Tata Hydro 102.

JUTES

Birla Jute 19; Howrah 604; Hukumchand 3/15; Kamarhatty 535, Kanknarah 426; Lawrence 406, Reliance 66.

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Following delivery slips have been issued to-day:—

Tata Ordinaries 65; Tata Deferreds 12; Bombay Dyeings 8; Associated Cements 35; Indian Copper Corporations 500; Br B Petrols 500; Oriental Life 10.

Moderate Turnover In Cash Shares

MARKET SITUATION HEALTHY

Forward Section Closed Owing To "Valan"

Bombay, Oct 9

The forward section of the local Stock Exchange remained entirely closed today on account of "Valan". In the cash section there was moderate enquiry but trading was restricted.

It was found difficult for Wall Street operators on Saturday, to see how the wide gulf separating the various viewpoints could be bridged, buyers were disposed to hold off prior to official Anglo-French declaration on Herr Hitler's proposals with the result that the market sold off in a slow fashion, the final list being mostly fractions to one dollar down in a heavy close. U. S. Steel Shares declined 1 5/8 at 57 7/8. Anaconda Copper Mining shares lost 3/4 at 32 3/8. General Motors closed 3/8 down at 53 5/8 dollars.

Looking to the textile shares it will be found that the demand for cloth and yarn is not satisfactory. The decline in silver and raw cotton prices also seem to discourage demand as in the absence of general improvement in the economic conditions of masses, the industry will not be able to impressive progress. However present prices are of several Mill shares are low enough to attract moderate support.

The steel industry has a bright outlook and with the recent increase in prices of several products and removal of the fall clause from forward contracts, one can hope to look for higher prices in due course.

Expectations of peace are encouraging better support from investors and both Securities and Bank shares and Utility shares are showing hardening tendency. The market sentiment will be influenced by developments in Europe but the technical situation is healthy.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Oct 9

100	Ahmed Advance	312 8
250	BOM. DYEING	881 4
100	CENTURY	267/8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	267 0
100	COLABA	137 0
100	Coorla	112 8
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0-6-3
100	Finlay	109 0
100	GOKAK	172 0
1000	Hindustan	1,795 0
100	Indore	40 0
100	Khatau	110 0
100	KOHINOOR	305 0
250	Laxmi	472 8
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	131 4
250	Model	52 0
50	MYSORE	97 8
200	NEW GREAT	258 0
100	Oosmanshahi	43 12
100	PHOENIX	272 8
25	SASSOON SILK	77 4
1,000	Sholapur	3,060 0
50	SIMPLEX	90 8
100	SWADESHI	257 0
100	SWAN	108 0
500	Vishnu	1,180 0
1000	Westerns	935 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	95 0
25-50	Central	30 2
500	Imperial	1355 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	335 10
50-100	India	127 8
100	Reserve Bank	100 12
5	Union	5 12 0

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	136 8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	562 8
15-100	Jupiter	10 3
20	Mercantile	49 0
15-75	New India	32 2
200	Oriental	3665 0
10-50	Vulcan	6 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmd. Old	136 14
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1385 0
10	Ajmer	10 1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	121 12
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 4
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	152 8
100	TATA HYDRO	144 8
100	TATA POWERS	1225 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	937 8
100	C. Province	91 0
100	Dh. Baramati	91 0
100	Gujarat	91 8
100	Mandra Bhon	90 0
100	Pachora Jamner	83 12
100	Sara Serajganj	X.D.91 12
500	Tapti Valley	741 4

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	6 2
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 5
19	Indian Iron and Steel	32 6
19	SHIVRAJPUR	44 0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1792 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	361 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	527 8
10	Air Services	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	202 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	602 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	277 0
125	B. BURMA	531 4
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	171 4
2sh.	Br. B. Petrol	4 13 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	78 8
100	IND. BLEACHING	105 0
100	Western India Match	113 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 8
100	I. Radio Def.	325 0
100	I. Radio Ord	340 0
100	Port Canning	71 0
100	PREMIER CON.	74 0
15	Scindia	22 2
25	Tata Oil Mill	43 12

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1280 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	270 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	70 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	530 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	102 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	94 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	132 2
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1382 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	187 8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	152 12
7	p.c. Vishnu	675 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 0
6	p.c. Tata H

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON THREE POINTS DOWN

Fresh Estimate Of 11,928,000 Bales

GILT-EDGEDS IN GOOD REQUEST

Stock Exchange Quietly Steady

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

	New York, Oct. 9.
Previous closing	8.80
To-day's opening	8.79
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	8.77
Difference	—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940

	Liverpool, Oct. 9.
Previous closing	5.63
To-day's opening	5.60
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	5.57
Difference	—.06

Broach A/M. Expectation ..... Rs. 189

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 9.

The New York cotton was quietly steady with traders generally awaiting American Cotton Bureau figures.

The trading in December began at 8.79 i.e. one point lower than the last closing. Prices eased slightly on lower Liverpool cables but later improved on scattered trade buying with December hovering around 8.80 prior to release of the Bureau report.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct. 9.

Locally, Broach A/M. advanced to Rs. 189/8 after opening at Rs. 188. After the publication of American Bureau report, which is somewhat bullish, Broach improved to Rs. 192. Later, prices reacted with Broach being finally quoted at Rs. 189/8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 9.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.12/9.12) 9.08/9.05
December (8.86/8.84) 8.56/8.56
March (8.59/8.58) 8.37/8.36

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 9.

American January (5.62) 5.59
American March (5.59) 5.57
Giza November (7.05) 7.07
Giza January (7.13) 7.16

LONDON COMMODITIES

METALS

Tin (£229 3/4 buyers £230 sellers. (ready) £230 buyers, No sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (9 9/16 paid and value) 9 5/8 paid and buyers
Forward January March (9 7/8 paid and value) 9 13/16 paid and buyers

JUTE

Lightning October (£30 3/4 nominal) £29 1/2 nominal.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct 9

(Through the Seeds Traders' Association, Ltd.).

Castorseeds May—

Opening	Rs.	38	2 0
Highest		38	8 0
Lowest		38	0 0
Closing		38	0 6

Groundnuts Feb—

Opening		35	6 0
Highest		35	11 0
Lowest		35	1 0
Closing		35	2 0

Cottonseeds Jan—

Opening		23	5 0
Highest		23	10 6
Lowest		23	5 0
Closing		23	6 9

BANKERS CLEARING HOUSE

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 6-10-1939 were as under:—

Number of cheques 1,07,150.
Amount of cheques Rs. 17,86,03,192-15-10

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

	New York, Oct. 9.
Previous closing	4.02 1/8
To-day's opening	4.02 3/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

	London, Oct. 9.
Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

	London, Oct. 9.
Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 9.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30-50) 30-43
London on Milan (79.00) 79.00
London on Shanghai (0-4 1/2) 0-4 17/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers 1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (2 3/16 to 2 1/4 per cent). 2 3/16 to 2 1/4 per cent
4 months (2 3/8 per cent) 2 3/8 per cent
6 months (2 7/8 to 3 per cent) 2 7/8 to 3 per cent)

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
Silver 22 7/8

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Oct. 9.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay. "Speculators bought and sold. Offerings small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Oct. 9.
Spot	(22 1/2d) 22 7/8d+3/8
Forward	(22 1/4d) 22 7/8d+5/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 9.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 9.

	Rs.	a.	p.
SILVER			
Silver ready	58	11	0
Silver Asho	58	13	0
GOLD			
Gold ready	41	2	0
Gold Asho	41	2	0
Sovereign	27	0	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 9.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat January	3	11	3
Wheat May	3	13	3
Linseed May	6	0	6
Groundnuts February	35	6	0
Castorseeds May	38	4	0
Cottonseeds January	23	7	6

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Oct 9

Linseed	928 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	46 cwts.
Gingellyseed	300 cwts.
Poppyseed	27 cwts.
Groundnuts	4,270 cwts.
Castorseed	6,188 cwts.
Myrabollams	330 cwts.
Cottonseed	632 cwts.
Indian sugar	8 cwts.

American Bureau Report

BOMBAY: October 9.

Under the present abnormal conditions of war, the American Cotton Bureau Report is not so anxiously looked upon by traders. This month's estimate, showing a reduction of nearly 4,50,000 bales, created little effect on the price movement.

According to the third official Bureau Report, the American cotton production as on 1st October, has been estimated at 11,928,000 bales. Ginnings prior to 1st October were 6,687,000 bales. The condition of the crop and the yield per acre are 68 per cent. and 235.7 lbs. respectively, as compared with the previous figures of 70 per cent. and 244.7 lbs.

Before the publication of report Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 189-8. As the Report proved to be slightly bullish speculative buying and covering raised the price to Rs. 192. Prices partially reacted towards the close with Broach closing quiet at Rs. 189-8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 9.

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104) £104
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60 (£105) £105
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-63 (£100) £100
5 per cent 1942-47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1940-50 (£95 1/8) £95 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£62 1/2) £63 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£87 1/2) £87 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102) £102 1/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102) £102

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (9-10 1/2) 10-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (47-6) 46-3
Hydro Electric (dol 2 1/2) dol 2 1/2
Elec Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (18-6) 18-3
Imperial Chemical (28-7 1/2) 28-1 1/2 Ex Div.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56-10 1/2) 56-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1933 (£16 1/2) £16 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (25-0) 24-3
Unilever Ordinary (29-3) 28-7 1/2
Ford Motors (14-0) 14-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£45 3/4) £46 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (81-3) 81-10 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (108-9) 110-7 1/2
P and O Def (20-0) 20-0
Distillers (85-6) 85-6
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (5-3) 5-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (26-0) 26-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (25-3) 25-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-6 1/2) 15-10 1/2 Ex Div.
Inter Nickels (dol 48 1/2) dol 49
Indian Iron (47-6) 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (14-4 1/2) 14-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (25-0) 25-0
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-6) 24-
Gula Kelampong (16-3) 16-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-6) 27-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (26-3) 26-3
Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£11) £11
East Rand Proprietors (45-0) 43-9
Rand Mines (£6) £5 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12) £12
Associated Portland Cement (66-3) 64-4 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (97-6) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (22-6) 22-6
Union Corporation (£6) £6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-7 1/2) 25-0
Anglo Persian (57-6) 57-6
Burma Oil (61-10 1/2) 60-7 1/2 Ex Div.
Mexican Eagle (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
Shell Transport (83-9) 83-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£36 1/2) £35 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11 1/2) £10 3/4
London North Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£107) £107
London Transport 'C' (£66) £65

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 9.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54) dol 53 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/8) dol 32 1/8
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 74 1/4) dol 73 1/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and the Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

40th Week (ended October 7th).

1937	13,280,300
1938	14,215,000
1939	12,665,900

Total for 40 Weeks (1st January to date)

1937	497,107,500
1938	571,568,600
1939	533,399,300

For the calendar month of September 1939, the total units of energy generated at the three Stations amounted to 55,412,400 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 48,217,891.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Business Moderate

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

Jutes: There is paractically nothing fresh to report in this counter a ter weekend. Prices in more popular stocks generally ruled steady and the volume of business was moderate. Coals: These revealed no fresh feature. Teas rather a dull market. Miscellaneous: Speculative issues ruled steady, while other industrials disclosed no special importance. Government securities ruled steady.

The following are the closing quotations.

Govt. securities three and half per cent Govt. paper 84.8; four per cent loan (1960/70) 96 small lot; three and half per cent loan (1947-50) 93/8 small lot; five per cent loan (1945-55) 107.

Banks: Imperial Conty 340; Reserve 102.

Coals Bengal 351; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/6; Burrakur 13/14 ex div; Central Kurkend 13/4; c div. Dhemo Main 12/10; Hurriladih 13; Katras Jherriah 18/8; Union 30/8.

Jutes: Albion 39/8; Anglo-India 371; Auckland 205; Barnagore 147, Delta 415; Ft. Gloster 555; Gourepore 663/8; Howrah 60; Hukumchand 33; pref 46/8; Kamarhatty 530; Nuddea 80; Standard pref 120; Union 410.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn. 6/1; Indian copper 2/5; Rhodesia copper 0/4; Dalmia cement ord 10/6; defd 2/14 small lot; pref 88; Braithwaite 9/10; Indian iron and steel 32 c div; Indian St. Wagon pref 118/8; Indian steel and wire products ord 47/14; defd 38; St. Conty 5/6; steel corpn ord 16/14; B. I. corpn. ord 3/11; pref 141; Dunlop rubber ord 21/4; Second pref 98/8; B. B. Petroleum 4/14; India paper pulp 8 small lot; Titaghur paper a ordy 17/14; b ordy 17/8.

Teas: Hasimara 39/14; Belgachi 10/-.

Debenture: Five and half per cent Dalmia cement 100.—A.P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Enquiry For Buckinghams

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

The local market opened fairly steady. The turnover in planting issues was quite good, although prices were at lower levels. Cotton mill shares remained dull except Buckinghams which came in for a fair enquiry. Engineering issues were quiet, whilst telephones ruled steady. Miscellaneous issues remained unchanged.

Transactions reported 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan 93/6; 5 per cent 1943-53 Cochin loan 103/8; 3 1/2 per cent Travancore loan 93/12; Reserve Bank of India 100, 101; Buckingham and Carnatic ordy 188; Cambodia mills ordy 9/8; Pankaja mills ordy 86; Mecttur industries 90; Fringford Estates debs 102; Kalpetta estates 14/8; Tea 3/8; Chembra peaks 2/7/6; Periakaramalai tea 15/4; Highland produce 21/8; Midland rubbers 3; Mysore sugars 32/12; Deccan sugars ordy 143/8; 145; Deccan sugars small 35/8; India sugars 7/2; Madras telephone 15/8; Shivrajpur Syndicate 43; Novr. Mysore paper 9/14; B. B. Petrol 4/13; Burma Corporation 8; Indian copper 2/5/6; Indian iron and steel 32/2, 32/3; C. D. Tata ordy 360; Nov. Tata defd 1770, 1780, 1790 Nov.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct 7

December dol 0.81 1/8 May dol 0.81
July dol 0.79 1/4.

THANA-KOLABA LAND MORTGAGE BANK

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Oct. 8.

The first general meeting of the Shareholders of the Thana (East) and Kolaba District Land Mortgage Bank was held to-day in the District School Board Hall, under the chairmanship of Rao Saheb N. G. Chapekar, an Honorary Magistrate and a retired Sub-Judge. About 20 shareholders were present prominent among those being Messrs. G. K. Phadke, M.L.A., of Kalyan, T. R. Pradhan of Bhiwandi, W. A. Rege of Thana and Khansaheb Akbar Divkar of Vasind. Mr. R. K. Apte, Rural Development Inspector, Bombay Division, the convener of the meeting explained at the outset that the Bank has received its registration and further steps may be now taken. The total number of shareholders at present stands at 40 and the share capital paid up has exceeded rupees five thousand. It was decided to open the Bank office at Thana.

The Chairman, Rao Saheb Chapekar was authorised to take all the preliminary steps till the Board of Directors consisting of seven members is nominated by the Government in the near future. Mr. Z. Edroos, Assistant Rural Development Inspector, Thana, has been appointed as the Secretary of the Bank.

The inauguration of the Thana and Kolaba District Land Mortgage Bank, though a belated affair, comes as an important landmark in rural economics and has removed a long-felt want. The Bank will advance long term loans to the agricultural classes on the security of lands and thus enable them to pay off their old debts and to improve their lands. The Bank is affiliated to the Bombay Provincial Land Mortgage Bank and will be run under its supervision.

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

The Government of Sind have accorded provisional sanction to the terms and conditions of a loan of Rs. 27.35 lakhs to be raised by the Karachi Municipal Corporation for carrying out the improved water supply scheme.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 9.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st June	Difference to Normal
Agra	96	66	—	38.8	+14.7
Amraoti	94	72	—	24.0	—4.7
Akola	95	70	—	25.1	—2.5
Ahmedabad	94	75	—	19.7	—7.9
Ajmer	91	74	—	7.5	—10.9
Ahmednagar	92	55	—	12.7	—5.8
Ambala	97	73	—	18.5	—5.1
Allahabad	92	75	—	46.0	+10.8
Benares	91	73	—	31.9	—4.6
Bareilly	92	75	—	29.2	—9.8
BOMBAY	85	75	—	54.2	—13.6
Bangalore	86	68	—	15.8	—6.3
Bhopal	92	69	—	48.3	—
Baroda	94	68	—	26.0	—
Belgaum	88	70	—	59.6	+19.0
Bahawalpore	97	70	—	1.7	—2.1
Bijapur	93	75	—	15.6	—0.1
Bellary	95	78	—	8.6	—4.0
Bhavnagar	95	71	—	24.8	+5.0
Chittagong	85	74	T	92.7	+15.9
Calcutta	81	75	0.1	65.3	+16.8
Cuttack	91	77	—	44.0	—6.4
Cawnpore	97	76	—	33.0	+0.1
Calicut	86	75	—	87.7	—2.6
Colombo	86	76	—	29.7	+6.0
Cheerapunji	72	61	T	358.5	+37.6
Cocanada	86	78	0.1	21.7	—1.4
Cochin	83	78	—	87.0	+11.0
Dehra Dun	86	68	—	94.3	+20.8
Delhi	96	71	—	15.9	—6.9
Dehra I. Khan	99	70	—	1.5	—3.9
Desa	93	71	—	11.0	—12.4
Dalhousie	—	—	—	48.2	—9.1
Fort Sandeman	93	62	—	3.5	—2.0
Gorakhpur	90	75	—	51.0	+6.0
Hyderabad (Dn.)	93	68	—	14.0	—11.1
Hyderabad (Sd.)	96	73	—	—	—6.0
Indore	89	65	—	31.7	+1.0
Jhansi	95	39	—	33.4	—0.1
Jubbulpore	93	66	—	51.3	+1.2
Jacobabad	96	73	—	—	—2.3
Jaipur	96	73	—	7.4	—14.4
Karachi	83	73	—	0.1	—5.8
Kodaikanal	63	53	0.1	19.6	—6.7
Khandwa	94	67	—	24.9	—2.5
Lucknow	91	74	—	32.6	—1.9
Ludhiana	99	74	—	12.0	—10.2
Lahore	100	69	—	9.4	—5.6
Lyallpur	99	69	—	5.5	—5.6
Multan	98	72	—	2.6	—2.5
Mysore	87	72	—	10.3	—6.0
Madras	93	76	—	8.6	—9.1
Marmagoa	80	72	—	70.7	—
Malegaon	92	62	—	19.0	—0.3
Mussoorie	67	55	—	55.5	—15.3
Mahableshwar	79	61	—	221.2	—35.9
Murree	72	54	—	21.7	—15.2
Mount Abu	75	62	—	19.5	—38.5
Masulipatam	88	79	—	17.0	—8.4
Mangalore	84	74	—	99.5	—9.2
Meerut	—	—	—	17.1	—10.3
Mercara	76	65	—	85.0	—21.3
Nagpur	96	70	—	34.4	—8.8
Ootacamund	64	55	T	30.7	+1.6
Patna	88	77	—	49.2	+6.3
Peshawar	93	67	—	1.1	—3.6
Poona	91	65	—	15.7	—6.1
Pachmarhi	84	59	—	94.5	+23.1
Port Blair	82	75	0.1	69.6	—4.5
Quetta	87	43	—	0.6	—
Ranchi	88	70	—	51.6	+4.0
Rawalpindi	96	65	—	16.7	—6.0
Rangoon	89	77	0.5	91.2	+13.8
Ratnagiri	84	73	—	122.7	+27.3
Rajkot	93	70	—	5.7	—19.3
Sialkot	97	75	—	16.1	—6.7
Srinagar	84	50	—	3.0	—5.2
Sholapur	94	72	—	12.1	—10.5
Shillong	69	58	0.2	67.7	+9.6
Sibsa	65	54	—	43.2	—5.1
Surat	93	72	—	29.0	—10.2
Salem	93	76	—	22.5	+0.1
Trichinopoly	93	79	—	14.1	+0.6
Trivandrum	87	79	—	29.7	—1.3
Vizagapatam	89	80	—	11.6	—10.7

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observation during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 9-10-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.002 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 85.5 degrees 2.6 below normal

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 74.8 degrees 1.1 below normal

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 87 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 166 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal 10) 1.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.00 inches

Total rainfall during the month 0.16 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 54.18 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 9-10-39

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.94 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

INDIAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP.

"Has Congress outlived Gandhiji's Philosophy and Programme" will be the subject of a full-dress debate arranged by the Indian Progressive Group on Thursday, 12th instant, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Green's Hotel.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A., will lead the debate with the proposition and Mr. H. E. B Catley, Editor of the "Sunday Standard", will lead the opposition. Members and their friends are invited.

Das Challenge Cup

Both Semi-Finals Drawn: Thrilling Contests At Parel

The two semi-finals in the Das Challenge Cup Tournament provided thrilling contests at the St. Xavier's ground at Parel on Sunday evening. A fairly large crowd followed the fortunes of the games with intense interest from beginning to end.

In the first match, the Y. M. C. A. drew level with the St. Xavier's College, each side scoring once. Extra time failed to produce a conclusive result.

The second match saw the old rivals, the W. I. A. A. Staff, the winners of the Satiranjan Memorial Shield, and the B. B. and C. I. Railway, its runners-up, fighting for supremacy again. After a keen struggle for sixty minutes, the match remained drawn with the score-board blank. Owing to failing light, extra time was not allowed.

ST. XAVIER'S LEAD.

Both the St. Xavier's and the Y. M. C. A. showed improved form which resulted in an interesting duel between them. The Collegians were however more dashing in their attacking operations and gave the Young Men's defence many an anxious moment. The latter also made spirited raids now and then but their target shooting left much to be desired. The College secured the lead of a goal early in the initial molety through Mattos and held on to it till the interval.

PENALTY SAVES Y. M. C. A.

On changing ends, the Young Men increased their pressure and the College goal came in for some hot firing. But the College Custodian was always safe. The Young Men were however offered the opportunity of equalising through De Sales, the left back, violating the handling code in the prohibited area. Vening made no mistake in finding the net. The rest of the period and the extra time was played in great excitement but neither side succeeded in scoring the winning goal

RESULT.

St. Xavier's College 1 goal.
Y. M. C. A. 1 goal.

TEAMS.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE: Oliveira; D'Cunha and de Sales; D'Mello, Ferreira and Rowland; Rozario, Mattos, Pinto, D'Souza and Aston.

Y. M. C. A.: York; Wynne and Nagarajan; McMurran, Sha and Brown; Jones, H. Alexander, Basher, Vening and Alexander.

GOALIES SHINE.

The contest between the W. I. A. A. Staff and the B. B. and C. I. Railway produced many a thrilling episode. In their last encounter in the Shield final, it will be recalled, the Automobile Men won the match by 4 goals to 2, after being down by 2—1, till the last seven minutes. The Railwaymen were determined to avenge this defeat and moved heaven and earth to overcome their rivals. The Staff players would not yield so easily. They fought tooth and nail and gave their opponents a hard fight indeed. The defence proved superior to the attack on both sides particularly the custodians, and the match ended in a goalless draw.

Result:

W. I. A. A. Staff Nil.
B. B. & C. I. Railway Nil.

TEAMS.

W. I. A. A. Staff: Gerard; Bayley and Baptiste; Patrick, Govind and Narayan; Michael, Doray, Ahmed, Shivram and Dhakuram.

B. B. & C. I. Railway: Leach; Davies and Travao; Page, Dadoo and De Mellow; Loveday, Gopal, Woodcock, Clarke and Richardson.

Brabourne Memorial Cup

CALCUTTA: October 9.

In the final of the Brabourne Memorial Cup Football Tournament this evening, the Mahomedan Sporting Club beat the East Bengal Club by one goal to nil.—A.P.

SHIPPING

ARRIVED

Bombay, Oct. 9.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s.s. Kaisyo Maru of 4417 reg tons Capt T Kubo arrived from Yokohama with cotton goods and general cargo.

O S Kaisha's Japanese s.s. Brisbane Maru of 3221 reg tons Capt N Imoto arrived from Yokohama with general cargo.

F F Campbell American s.s. Pres Hayes of 6195 reg tons Capt H S Baner arrived from Los Angeles with rubbers, Tin and general cargo.

EXPORTS

Bombay, Oct. 9.

12 cases brassware Indian Art Museum; 80 bags gum E Mauji; 250 bales wool raw The Bombay; 29502 bags gr nut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 2666 bags gr nut kernels M Bhuta; 15662 bags gr nut seed B Paholadrai; 6666 bags castor seed B Paholadrai; 696 bags castor seed The Oil Seeds Trading; 112 bales cotton waste M Narotamdas; 26 bales cotton waste M Chandulal; 5252 bags linseed K Devchand; 3600 bags castorseed K Devchand; 36 bales cotton twist waste M Narotamdas; 266 bags gum N Muljee; 1370 bags castor seed The Cotton Agents, 13180 bags gr nut seed L Dreyfus; 7000 bags linseed L Dreyfus; 1777 bags linseed The Cotton Agents.

IMPORTS

4416 bags copra; 175 cases refined camphor; 41 cases menthol crystals; 50 cases charcoal iron; 100 cases brass wire; 41 cases metal leaf; 198 cases dyed cotton jeans; 3943 cts tiles; 982 cases cotton yarn; 50 cases lion brand dentifrice; 1144 cases rayon yarn; 368 bales staple fibre yarn; 184 cases porcelain ware; 100 cases iron panel pin; 40 cases white cotton mull; 142 cases glass bottles; 81 cases wire netting; 117 bales white printing paper; 50 bags d/c nuts; 40 bales matting; 247 cases glassware; 272 bags empty glass bottles; 1506 cases cotton piece goods; 300 pkgs sugar candy; 430 cases art silk yarn; 76 pkgs elect goods; 37 cases playing cards; 111 cases art silk and cotton mixed piecegoods; 1951 pkgs cassia. 152 dms aniline dye; 56 cases rayon and cotton mixed piece goods; 500 bales strawboard; 200 kegs chlorate of potash; 114 cases rayon piece goods; 200 d/johns acetic acid; 55 flasks mercury; 52 cases bobbins; 200 bags sulphur; 35 cases art silk piece goods 82 pkgs hurricane lanterns; 2660 pkgs fire crackers.

Hindustani Elocution Competition

The General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. writes:

As has already been announced the Elocution Competition in Hindustani will be held on Saturday, the 14th October 1939, at 5 p. m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

Intending candidates are requested to send their entries in the prescribed form (available at the Congress House) so as to reach the Office of the B. P. C. C., not later than Thursday, the 12th October 1939, 8 p. m. (S.T.). Each entry should be accompanied with As. 8 being the entrance fee, which is not refundable.

The Competition is open only to those whose mother-tongue is other than Hindustani.

There will be three prizes for the best performances in the order of merit.

LANDLORD ON MURDER CHARGE

Motor Car With Dead Body On Mudguard

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Mazagaon Police Court was crowded with members of the Bar and public this morning when Rajaram Nana Padwal, a landlord was placed before Mr. Lal S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of murdering an unidentified Hindu aged 25 years at Land's End, Bandra, on the night of the 6th of October, under Sec. 302, I.P.C.

It was stated by the police that the accused was the owner and driver of Motor Car No. 7699, which was seen on the night of the 6th instant carrying a dead body on the left mudguard and the bonnet of the car, the body being that of a Hindu aged about 25 years. The body it is alleged was deposited by the accused at Bandra Point and had homicidal injuries on it.

The Police further stated that they were searching for the murderer, but the accused surrendered himself to the Dongri Police station yesterday morning at about 6-30 a. m.

The Magistrate held that on the evidence of Inspector Honey, Circle Inspctor of Bandra, the accused would be required to stand his trial on the charge under section 302 I. P. C. (murder) in the court of the first Clas Resident Magistrate at Bandra.

His Worship, therefore, directed that the accused be sent through the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to stand his trial at Bandra.

Mr. A. R. Gadkari, Advocate who appeared for the accused made an application that the accused, who was a respectable man in Bombay, as a landlord, should be released on bail, but the Magistrate rejected the request.

Public Meeting At Popat Wadi

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, there will be a public meeting to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p. m. (S.T.) at Popat Wadi, Kalbadevi Road, to celebrate the 71st birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, according to the Hindu Calendar.

Shri Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, Government of Bombay, will preside and prominent among those who will address the meeting will be Shri K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, and others.

Shri Vishnu Pant Pagnis will entertain the audience by his popular devotional songs (bhajans).

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 12, 1995
Muslim: Shaban 26, 1358
Parsi: Ardibehesht 12, 1309
Hightide: 9-40; 22-10
Lowtide: 3-16; 15-39
Sunrise: 6h. 31m.
Sunset: 6h. 21m.

Improvements Committee 4-10 p.m.

TRAMWAYMEN'S MEETING

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Bombay Tramwaymen's Union will be held to-morrow (Wednesday), in the Vanmali Hall Dadar at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

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Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The First World War". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Return of the Cisco Kid". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"San Francisco" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Indianapolis Speedway" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bachelor Mother." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Marie Antoinette". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Pati-Patni". Daily at 3-45, 6-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kon-Kisi-Ka". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Scouts to the Rescue". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dekha Jayega". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"Damaged Lives" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ALEXANDRA—"Scouts to the Rescue". Daily at 5, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Jesse James". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m

AT MOGAVEERA F.N.H. SCHOOL

Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated in the school to-day (Tuesday), at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

PUBLIC PRAYER FOR MAHATMAJI

Under the auspices of 'Adarsha Mandal' there will be a public prayer today (Tuesday), at 8 p.m. on the terrace of Kapoli Nivas No. 2. wishing a long life to Mahatmaji.

IN "G" WARD

A public meeting to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti will be held in Vanmali Hall, Chhubildas Road Dadar, at 9 p.m. to-day (Tuesday), when Smt. Laxmibai Thuse, M.L.A., Sjt. B. M. Gupte, M.L.A., Parliamentary Secretary and Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar M.L.A. will address.

AT VILE PARLE

Under the joint auspices of Vile Parle Congress Committee, Vile Parle Night School and Adult Education Institution and Vile Parle Municipal Kamdar Union Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday), at 9 p.m. at Shradhhanand Nivas, Shraddhanand Road in the east. A programme of Bhajans, Music, Garbas and lectures has been arranged. Slides of Gandhiji's life will also be shown on screen.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

The D. V. Sohoni Memorial Prize has this year been awarded to Mr. Dhruba Gupta of Calcutta. The subject for the prize essay was "Keshub Chandra Sen, on Faith and Prayer."

KANARA BILLAVARA ANATHA SANGHA

The managing committee of the Kanara Billavara Anatha Sangha, Bombay, announces that the Sangha was registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 on the 22nd Sept. 1939.

"HINDU NATION DAY."

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha will be held on Sunday Oct. 15, at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) at Zarapkar Tailoring College Hall Dadar near Tilak Bridge, when the question of the election of the Provincial Committee and observance of the "Hindu Nation Day" (Dashera) on Oct. 22, will be considered.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY

A meeting of the 'Educational Standing Committee of the Gujarat Research Society was held on Oct. 4, when Mrs. Hansa Mehta, the Parliamentary Secretary to education presided. when the following office-bearers for the year were elected. Mrs. Hansaben Mehta, the president Miss Amy B.H.J. Rustamji, the Chairman and Messrs. J. H. Trivedi and M. P. Vaidya, the Secretaries.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

The Managing Committee of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali have this year decided to award (1) The V. B. Korgaonkar Scholarship to Miss Malati Shantaram Dalvi (High School for Indian Girls, Poona) (2) The M. V. Rajadhyaksha Prize to Master Mohan Krishna Nadkarni (Ram Mohan English School, Bombay) and (3) to divide The Radhabai Atmaram Bapu Dalvi Prize between Miss Gokula Damodar Agni (High School for Girls, Sangli) and Miss Indira Shantaram Gaitonde (Sheth Madhavdas Amersey High School, Andheri), in accordance with the conditions of these endowments.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Free Hindi classes are regularly held at the following places:—

Saraswat Hall, Gamdevi, Monday to Friday in the evening between 4-45 and 5-45 p.m.

Maratha High School, Opera House, Monday to Friday in the evening between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the evening between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.

Balaram Dharadhar's Hall, Nikadwari Cross Lane, Girgaon, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3-30 to 4-30 p.m.

Anandashram, 14th Road, Khar, from Monday to Friday between 3 and 5 p.m.

Saraswat Hall, Santa Cruz, from Monday to Friday between 1-30 and 3 p.m.

THE GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria will expound in Gujarati strophes 8-10 of the Ahunavaiti Gatha, Chapter II (Yasna Ha XXIX). The lecture is open to the public.

A CHARITY SHOW

There will be a Charity Performance at Jinnah Hall to-day (Tuesday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) by the Members of the "Bharat Sainik Dal", an Institution giving free military training to youths. The Captain of the Dal, Prof. D. D Gupta will give performances in the art of ancient warfare Besides, there will be ancient dances by Miss. Shanta Kumari and other acts of skill and delightful entertainments by the other members of the Dal. The entire proceeds will be for the maintenance of the Bharat Sainik Dal.

BOMBAY FIELD CLUB

The Bombay Field Club has arranged a study-visit to the famous Bassein Fort when Mr. Braz Fernandes, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Bombay Historical Society will explain to the party the salient features of the fort. The party will leave Church Gate Station at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15 and return the same evening. Those who wish to join it may give their names along with their subscription of Rs. 2-8-0 to Mr. I. B. Patel, Hon. Secretary of the Club at the University School of Economics and Sociology before Friday, Oct. 13.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association are organizing a series of Road Races and Cycling Events during this season. The year's programme open with two Events on Sunday Oct. 15.

5000 metres Road Race—Starting at 6 a.m.

5000 metres Walk—Starting at 6-35 a.m.

Both Events will be held round the Oval Starting from opposite the Eros Cinema.

Entries close on Friday, Oct. 13.

PARSI CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Council of the Parsi Central Association recently held, the following resolution was passed:—

"The Council of the Parsi Central Association expresses the earnest hope that all political parties and all schools of thought in India will, at this time of crisis, support the British Government unconditionally in their struggle to uphold democratic principles. The Council is further of opinion that it is not to the ultimate advantage of India to demand in return for its support and co-operation any undertaking with regard to the future constitution of India but it expresses an earnest hope, that when the time comes to consider further constitutional advance or the country, not only the general interests of the minorities but also their civil liberties and the liberty of the Press will be safeguarded".

RECOGNITION OF 'L.S.G.D.' DIPLOMA

The Director, Local Self-Government Institute, Bombay in a Press Communique states:

It is notified for public information that the following Indian States have recognised the 'L.S.G.D.' Diploma awarded under the joint auspices of the Government of Bombay and Local Self-Government Institute for recruitment of persons desirous of serving Local Bodies. Detailed information can be obtained from the Director, Local Self-Government Institute, 11 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay:—

Baroda, Indore, Cochin, Hyderabad (Dn.,) Gwalior, Chhota Udeipur, Bikaner, Patiala, Jodhpur, Navanagar, Morvi, Cooch Behar, Jamkhindi, Miraj (Jr.), Ramdurg, Cambay, Jawhar, Aundh, Jind, Jhalawar, Alwar, Banswara, Palanpur, Junagadh, Rajkot, Dharampur, Banganapalle, Dungarpur, Sangli, Jath, Bhor, Rampur, Baria, Rajpipla, Patdi, Palitana and Jambughoda.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

A Catholic woman lost her life in a motor accident at Khar during the week-end.

It is alleged that a car while trying to save a cyclist swerved and thus knocked a Catholic woman, she was immediately carried to the Bandra Hospital where she died later. The Police are making inquiries.

BEGGARS INCREASING

Now that the monsoon season is nearly over there has been an increasing tendency of beggars to swell thoughout our Suburban area.

Begging is, day by day, becoming quite an honourable profession at least one would think so, by looking at the number of people taken up to this profession.

Mr. G. D. Patwardhan, Singles and Doubles Winner of the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament.

Mr. D. G. Mugve, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Winner of the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament held in Bombay.

India's Self-Sufficiency In Telephones

SIMLA, (By Mail)

The Government Telegraph Workshops at Alipore, Calcutta, in 1938-39, produced 2,450 Indian telephones of distinctive appearance. They are the first telephones of the hand microphone to be regularly produced in India. This telephone gives more convenient handling and is designed to suit Indian conditions.

"Stop Discussions On Troop Movements"

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay, writes:—

The public are requested to note that thoughtless discussion of matters or rumours connected directly or indirectly with the movements of ships or troops may convey to hostile persons information resulting in the loss of lives of soldiers, seamen and passengers, both Indian and European.

In their interests, the public are requested to avoid such discussions even with their friends and especially in public.

Visitors To Khadi Bhandar

The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai together with Sjt. Mangaldas Pakvasa and Sjt. Mavlanker visited the Khadi Bhandar at Church Gate Street on Monday evening. The guests when shown round all the departments expressed satisfaction with the varieties of stocks and also with the decorations and other arrangements. They also expressed a hope that the demand for khadi from the general public would make it possible for the Association to open a number of such branches throughout the city. The Secretary presented them khadi garlands at the time of their departure.

THROUGH KHADI TO SWARAJ

The Hon. Secretary, A. I. S. A. Bombay Branch writes:—

The Congress has clearly stated in unmistakable terms that there cannot be any short-cuts to the road to Swaraj and that the pace of the country's march towards freedom entirely depends upon the volume of progress in the fourfold constructive programme of (1) Khadi; (2) Hindu-Muslim unity; (3) Removal of untouchability and (4) Prohibition.

You cannot, however, inspite of all your wish be a full time worker in the National Cause.

But you can and the entire nation can very easily take to habitual Khadi wear and thus considerably help the economic regeneration of the Country.

What is needed is only the will to act, and we are sure you will not be found wanting.

Buy a Khadi Hundi and hasten the Country's pace towards Swaraj!

Buy Khadi Hundis

The Vyavasthapak of Girgaum Khadi Shop writes:—

To-day on the auspicious occasion of Gandhiji's birthday is the opportunity to buy printed Khadi varieties at cheaper rates from the lots put up for sales at reduced rates. It is the duty of the public to encourage khadi by purchasing the same in more and more quantity thereby helping the cause of Daridra Narayan and Harijan Brothers.

Khadi Hundis can be exchanged at the Girgaum Khadi Shop, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

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PRINCES' DUTY

The position in the Indian States is getting from bad to worse. Some time ago certain Princes took unfair advantage of Gandhiji's "new technique" of popular agitation in the States and used it to suppress all agitation. Some are now taking unfair advantage of the war regarding it as a valid excuse for stopping even talks about constitutional reform. In Travancore, for instance, the old regime of repression persists in spite of every conciliatory gesture from the State Congress. And on the top of this the Government have issued a firman declaring that for "obvious" reasons "no conversations can possibly take place regarding any constitutional reforms until normal conditions are restored." Gandhiji sees no obvious reason—nor do we—for such a firman which he aptly describes as a "bombshell." The Government have followed this up with another fiat forbidding any "organised scheme of agitation" and with a superfluous threat that all steps will be taken to enforce these orders "both under the ordinary law and under the Defence of Travancore Proclamation."

Untenable Analogy

The Government's explanation suspending even friendly talks about constitutional reforms is that they are only following the precedent of the Government of India's suspending Federal negotiations. The analogy is utterly untenable. The present scheme of Federation was opposed by the people and the Princes of India alike and the British Government, who were at their wit's end to know what to do, chose the war as a convenient excuse for suspending the scheme, realising full well that any scheme of Federation to be introduced after the war for the protection of democracy and freedom must be radically different from the present one. In Travancore, however, friendly conversations were going on regarding reforms, and these might have been suspended only if there were serious opposition between the Government and the people. As Gandhiji observes political reform in the States is over-due and has to come irrespective of Federation. The apologia just issued by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer is as unconvincing as it is halting.

Mysore Struggle

In Mysore too, the position has become suddenly serious. It will be remembered that the Satyagraha campaign in the State last year was brought to an end by the friendly intervention of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Sjt J. B. Kripalani, who effected an agreement which was published in the Government communique of 17th May, 1938. But either because the agreement was differently interpreted by different parties or for other reasons repression persisted in some form or other even after the agreement, and in July last the Diwan even declared that there was no pact at all between the Government and the Mysore Congress. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the States People's Conference, deplored this statement but neither he nor the State Congress advised any hostile action on account of the Diwan's repudiation of the agreement. The differences between the Government and the Congress, however, increased, the former becoming more and more repressive and the latter more and more self-assertive, as may be seen from the lengthy statement issued by the Congress and published in our yesterday's issue. The Satyagraha, which had been suspended last year, was resumed early last month and the Congress statement says: "Within one month 7 Dictators and over one thousand Satyagrahis are arrested and over 500 have been convicted. The fight is going on with full swing and with the strictest observation of non-violence. There is no dearth of men or money. Several Volunteer camps are started all over the State. Persons of all classes are eagerly joining the camps." It is difficult to believe that a campaign on such a scale could have been launched and kept up by the people in face of Gandhiji's ceaseless counsel of caution unless they felt extremely aggrieved. But we are told that the grievance now is not specific like "the breaking of the pact" or "prohibitory orders or the imprisonment of our leaders." The issue, says the Congress, is "the establishment of full responsible government under the aegis of the Maharaja of Mysore and not to stop our struggle, until the goal is reached." Opinions will differ on the expediency of starting Satyagraha on this issue when the recommendations of the Reforms Committee are expected to be published in a few days. But it is reasoning to learn that certain local leaders are now seeking the guidance of Gandhiji, Pandit Jawaharlal and other Congress leaders. Let us hope it is not yet too late to bring about a settlement more than the one which Sardar Vallabhbhai and Sjt. Kripalani achieved last year. Speaking generally, the Princes, who are vying with one another to offer support to the British Government in the war for democracy and freedom, will, as Gandhiji pertinently suggests, be doing a real service if "they can offer their services not as so many autocrats but as true representatives of their people."

Britain's Counter-Demands

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is to give the British Government's or rather the Allied Government's considered reply to Herr Hitler on Wednesday. In the meantime the London "Times" has spoken and its article amounts to a rejection of the offer. But the "Times" bases its rejection on only one ground. "No proposals," it writes, "he might make could lead to negotiation unless they are accompanied by tangible guarantees that what he has contracted would in fact be carried out. No such guarantees were offered on Friday." "Tangible guarantees" are undoubtedly the fundamental conditions. But are Herr Hitler's proposals of Friday otherwise acceptable as the basis of peace? If so, what about the restitution of the independence of Poland and of Czechoslovakia? But let us hope that Poland and Czechoslovakia form part of the "tangible guarantees" which the "Times" demands.

Signor Gayda, who usually acts as Il Duce's mouthpiece, has joined the Spanish Fascist press in supporting Herr Hitler's "peace offer." He feels it is pregnant with tremendous possibilities and, by inference, desires Britain and France to accept it. The nonsense that he writes about the nature and virtues of the offer will, of course, leave the world cold. But what is interesting, however, is his appeal: "For the sake of European civilisation, Italy invites the great and responsible nations to face the reality so that they can withdraw in time from the fatal brink." The brink is certainly fatal and European civilisation is also in danger. But the "reality" which Signor Gayda fears, is the reality of the defeat of Hitlerism which may quite likely lead to the substitution in Germany of what he understands as "European civilisation" by Communism.

War-Weary Germans

Some neutral observers, who have recently returned from Germany, report that the general population is already more or less war-weary. This does not seem to be a greatly exaggerated statement. For, it is indirectly confirmed by the report of a Swiss newspaper that the German people have not been informed of the British and French reaction to Herr Hitler's speech and that they believe that peace is imminent. Evidently the Nazis are afraid of their own people's reaction to a continuation of the war. But, of course, they cannot deceive them for long. Disappointment is in store for the people. In the meantime the German Freedom Station is continuing its very useful work, but with an important proviso—provided, that is to say, its messages do reach an appreciable section of the population.

Nazis In Scandinavia

(By: OBSERVATEUR)

That, according to the week's messages, Sweden had to introduce some kind of convoy system to afford some degree of protection to that country's shipping activity is an event of special significance that has, moreover, the closest bearing on the future progress of the war and the greater possibility of some of the neutral Powers of the Oslo group (Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Belgium) aligning themselves with England and France.

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In several instances, as the reports indicate, the Swedish boats sunk by the German submarines and other fighting craft have been intercepted on their route to another neutral country—Belgium. It is a procedure usually avoided by the belligerents not merely because it is contrary to the practice of international law and the rules of European warfare that the well-disciplined belligerent is expected to follow but essentially because its repercussions are, as a rule, of an undesirable character.

That Nazi Germany has been guilty of this act, the reaction of which has not been as slow as the Nazis could have possibly expected, indicates one of two things and possibly both:—(1) One of the aims of the Totalitarian war as elaborated into a plan by the present Nazi leaders and (2) reaction registered by the German Naval Command, despair and the so-called dynamism the technique of which has been too familiar to us in the non-military spheres where the Nazi theorists have dominated in the actual national policy.

The Nazis have actually translated their theoretical ideas and carried out the threat that Hermann Goering had held out to Czechoslovakia on the eve of Munich, hurling the whole force of German aviation over the Czech frontier in Warsaw. But far one once the mystique of the Totalitarian war has been broken and Poland has broken it—Poland, crushed under the weight of two great armies, defeated in war that not all her superb heroism could humanly win or terminate in a manner other than the one in which it actually terminated—and perhaps with this single victory (if victory it could be called) Nazi Germany has sounded her doom.

It was Doctor Nils Silfverskiold, the Swedish delegate at an international peace conference in Paris last May who stated, that during the years 1925-27 when Goering was living at Stockholm, he confessed to the doctor that it was impossible for him (Goering) to live without morphia. The man was a violent lunatic and the police had to remove him and keep him in a special ward meant for this type and designated 'Sturmabteilung'. In 1926, the civil Court of Stockholm declared this inveterate morphiamanic unfit to be in charge of his grand-son and, of course, we have long seen the official documents in facsimile that confirm the truth of this statement. And this madman whose speech on the ether suggests a spasm of the unearthly delirium of morphia and whose strained face is the unmistakable mask of his madness directs today the military machine of the Third Reich!

Reuter cannot possibly give an adequate idea of the reaction to the attacks on the Swedish shipping. Not only Sweden but the other Scandinavian countries as well have been fully conscious of the menace of the organized Nazi espionage. When some time ago, the trial of the German Captain Pflugk-Hartung, the murderer of Rosa Luxemberg and Liebknecht, took place in Denmark, the methods of the system of Nazi propaganda and espionage were completely revealed. Sandler the Swedish Foreign Minister, has been the first to warn the Nazis when they first tried to impose on the Swedish business their programme of 'aryanization' amongst their employees.

The three Northern countries are well-known for their pacifism more or less ingrained in their tradition of Social Democracy and although class instinct and economic gain may, for some time and under certain conditions, give the impression that the Nazi influence may be stabilized—as many Swedes themselves admit, the parties of the Right, the businessmen engaged in trade with Germany, Italy and Japan and certain newspapers show a pronounced susceptibility to Nazi sympathies—the men in control of the Governments of the three countries are social democratic in sentiment, sympathy and policy.

Although the growing influence through the dominance of the Soviet vassalization of the Baltic countries and the control of the Baltic sea itself cannot fail to exert a certain amount of pressure on the Scandinavian countries, it is doubtful how long the patience of Sweden could stand the provocation of the Nazis who are dependent on the goodwill and willingness to trade of the neutral countries (apart from Red promises) for some measure of relief from the British naval blockade. Are we to infer that the Nazis are burning their boats and creating for themselves a position that must eventually hasten their own destruction?

Adventurous Indian Airman

B. B. C. BROADCASTS HIS VIEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 25

One by one the familiar and popular faces of some of the Indian students residing in London have begun to disappear. A good many of them have taken refuge in the country and a number of them are applying for exit permit to leave the country for India. Several of them are now on the high seas—not knowing by which route they would reach India.

This afternoon I saw some of them off to a port "somewhere in the country", as the saying goes and they will catch a boat, the name of which they could not give me. Some of the lads had finished their studies and were marking time in this country in the absence of securing passages. Others are gone, their studies being interrupted by the outbreak of war. Nevertheless, they hope to return as soon as Hitlerism is destroyed.

Indian Airmen

There were several of them who felt deeply disappointed at the thought of returning to India after being in this country only for a year in pursuit of their studies. But I must refer to three Indians—not students—whom I wished 'bon voyage' and god speed this afternoon. They are P. K. Ghosh, Chief Engineer of the Air Services of India Ltd., which maintains a service between Bombay and Kathiawar and two of his pilots, Feroze Gazdar and Dady Basna. The trio flew from India in a two seater 'plane belonging to the Company in July.

After reaching London they made a bargain by selling the two seater which, incidently, nobody in India wanted to buy, and purchasing a new nine-seater Dragon Rapid for their Company. They had flown from Karachi and had covered Bushire, Basra, Bagdad, Allepo (Syria) Istanbul, Sofia, Budapest, Munich, Basle, Paris, before reaching Heston. They had planned to fly back to Bombay via Marseilles, Rome, Tunis, Tripoli, Cairo, Palestine, Bagdad, Basra, Bushire and Karachi. But alas, the war has destroyed their well-arranged plan and they are now returning home by a sea route.

Before leaving for India, on the invitation of B.B.C. Mr. Ghosh, had an interview with one of its staff, which was broadcast to the Empire on Tuesday September 19. Mr. Fielden, Controller of the All-India Radio, said to me after the broadcast interview that Mr. Ghosh could not have made his interview more interesting.

Following this broadcast interview, I understand, B.B.C. contemplates interviewing a few more Indians before they leave this country for India. One of them would be Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya.

"In England Now"

P. K. Ghosh, Chief Engineer of Air Service of India Ltd., interviewed by Anthony Weymouth for the B. B. C.'s Empire broadcast on Tuesday September 19, 1939.

WEYMONTH: Why are you in England now?

GHOSH: Why am I in England now? Well, I shouldn't be here if the war hadn't broken out. I flew my machine over from India in July and I started to fly back to India on August 24th—just a bit too late. When we got to Paris I found that civil flying had been stopped and I couldn't get the machine out of the hangar. In fact, I couldn't even fly back to England; so I came back by boat, and with the help of the Air Ministry here I managed to get permission to fly the machine back to England. But I found that there was no chance of flying back to India, and that's why I'm in England now.

WEYMOUTH: Had you been to England before?

GHOSH: Oh yes, many times. I was here in 1931 until 1934, and again in 1935 till 1937 working for various aircraft companies.

WEYMOUTH: Did you like it?

GHOSH: Well, if I tell you what I thought of England when I first arrived here you'd probably throw me out; I came here first from New York, and when I saw the station I couldn't believe it was London. I asked a porter: "Is this London?" and he said, "Yes, Waterloo." I asked for a taxi, and a sort of cigar box of a car came along; it was cold, and foggy and I felt awful. After New York it seemed dismal. But after I began working at the de Haviland factory I came to like London very much; my trouble in those days was that I couldn't speak proper English, and my Yankee twang was so strong that people couldn't understand me.

Weymouth: And how does London strike you to-day?

Calm And Confident

GHOSH: Well, it strikes me very much as usual, and that's the remarkable thing. People here seem perfectly calm and confident, and life goes on much the same as ever. Of course, we see the defence preparations and the nightly black-outs, which seem to me a hundred per cent. success. I could not imagine that London could look so dark, particularly down town in the West End sections. Still, people get about just the same and go to dances and parties, and cinemas are open again, and nobody seems upset. The evacuation of the children

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Frankly Speaking

Estonia's Resistance

A Stockholm paper reports that Estonia is "resisting the extended Russian demands." The extension involves demands for the whole area of the islands of Oesel and Dago, two mainland harbours and certain military posts in Central and Southern Estonia. It involves, that is to say, a virtual military occupation of the country under which the independence of Estonia will be a tragic joke rather than a reality. Now, we shall not be surprised if the report is correct. Nor is it surprising that Estonia should be resisting her doom. But it is difficult to imagine how she can escape it. She will more likely than not have to yield unless Russia herself decides to be less exacting. What is of interest, however, is to know whether Estonia is opposing the demands on her own or under inspiration from Herr Hitler.

India's Helplessness

In his Convocation address to the Andhra University on Saturday Dr. Niratan Sarkar did well to draw the attention of Universities and other educational bodies to the deplorable lack of military training for Indian youths. The war, he pointed out, had brought home to all thoughtful Indians the utter helplessness of her people against any possible foreign offensive. For over half a century the public has urged Government to open recruitment to the Army to all classes and sections of the people and all provinces and to abandon the present policy of favouritism to some communities and provinces. Ceaseless appeals have also been made to Government to give more facilities to educated Indians in the higher ranks of the Army in order that India may soon be self-reliant in the matter of Defence. But Government have all along been too short-sighted in their policy, to put it mildly, with the result that India is now dependent upon others in defending herself.

More Military Training

Dr. Sircar suggested that now at least strenuous attempts should be made to popularise military training in all colleges. The 4th Conference of Indian Universities held in this city in March last unanimously adopted a resolution urging that military science and training should be introduced in all Universities as an optional subject for the Intermediate and Degree courses, that the Government of India should provide greater facilities for such training by offering the services of military officers, and that the facilities for organising U.T.C. training should be extended to all Colleges and Universities. It is the duty of the Universities and the public to press these demands on the Government of India in such ways as can get the demands conceded soon enough.

An Unfortunate Ruling

It is a pity that the wise attempts of several leaders like Messrs. N. C. Kelkar, B. G. Kher, V. D. Savarkar and P. V. Kane to persuade the general body of the Bombay Brahman Sabha to confirm the resolution of its executive committee permitting Harijans to attend any functions of the Sabha were foiled by a ruling of the Chairman that such a proposition was "ultra vires" of the Sabha. It is ridiculous to suggest that it is not open to a body to consider the question to whom its functions should, or should not, be open, though one can understand differences of opinion on whether the functions should be open to this or that class of persons. The ruling must be challenged at another general meeting and the original proposition should be considered on its merits. We trust that now at least the heartless discrimination against Harijans will be removed by the Sabha, which can claim to be among the most progressive Brahman Sabhas in the country.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Italy is not to put forward proposals to the Allies, stated the Rome radio to-night. Italy will give her moral support to any move in that direction.—Reuter.

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In his broadcast summing up, Mr. Eden declared: "The response of the Empire to the great cause can be simply stated."

And then he proceeded to state the response of the Empire a little too simply.

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On arrival at Nagpur Subhas Babu was taken out in a procession riding an elephant.

We protest. The leader of militant India should have been taken out on a charger.

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Mr. P. N. Sapru, President of the National Liberal Federation of India, recently wired to the Viceroy "respectfully" appealing that other parties and interests should also be consulted.

The latest report is that His Excellency has invited Mr. P. N. Sapru for an interview.

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By the way, we note that among the supplementary invitees to interviews with Lord Linlithgow are Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq, the Bengal Premier and Nawab Ismail Khan, leader of the U. P. Muslim League and Sir Mahomed Yakub.

We strongly urge upon Mr. Jinnah to issue a stern warning to the Viceroy not to approach the Muslims except through their accredited and authorised Leader.

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According to Mr. Garvin, the renowned Tory (and for long pro-Nazi) journalist asserts that a "quarrel" about the "Democracies'" war aims is premature.

Quite, quite. Let the "democracies" win the war first and then sit down to determine what on earth it was fought for.

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Herr Hitler has offered no real peace terms, says Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

He might retort by saying that he was offering realistic terms.

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A German propagandist warns France that friendship with Britain is like a creeping disease.

What Frenchmen ought to do is to make friends with Nazis and enjoy galloping consumption.

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"The elements of (Herr Hitler's) proposals," urges Signor Gayda, "correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis."

They certainly do correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis, namely, Hitler and Hitlerism.

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Within a few hours of the arrival in Moscow of the German Economic mission an understanding was reached "whereby the Soviet will immediately begin delivery of raw materials to Germany."

And ultimately?

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According to a Lithuanian message the Soviet intend to build a Maginot Line in the Baltic zone.

They owe a graceful gesture to the new friend. What, therefore, they should build is a "Siegfried Stelling."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Extra Fees And State Students

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Through your columns I hope to draw the attention of the Bombay Government to a long-felt grievance of the students from Indian States. It is a well-known fact that the students have to pay extra fees in some of the colleges under Provincial Government, such as Engineering, Agricultural, Medical, Commerce, etc. There are also some restrictions with regard to admission. All these are justified on the ground that the State subjects do not contribute anything to the Educational Department of the Provincial Government. It is true. The States have their own educational departments and on account of small areas and scanty incomes it is not expected of these departments to maintain such expensive courses. But it is no fault of the deserving students who are to-day made to pay exorbitant charges. There are many other facts to be considered in this connection. In the first place, we have to bear in mind that the State subjects contribute something like twenty-five crores to the treasury of the Central Government through indirect taxes such as Customs duties levied on the goods consumed in Indian States, salt, railway, Postal and Currency profits and so on. The calculation is based on the information made available by competent authorities like Sir Kailas Haskar and others. Secondly the States subjects have also to share burden of the taxes levied by the Provincial Government. There are some big states like Baroda, Mysore, Travancore and Hyderabad which are maintaining their own Universities or institutions like Kala Bhuwan of Baroda and these are not heard of charging extra fees on students from British India. Such discriminations are not in any way happy. Some time back, the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress had passed a resolution directing the Congress Provinces to remove discriminations if any made, between the people of the States and British India with regard to Government services or in respect of other matters. In view of this general principle laid down by the Congress High Command, the Provincial Governments should pay their earliest attention to this question.—Yours, etc.

S. S. KHANOLKAR.

Misuse Of Telephone

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is perhaps a general

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A. I. C. C Debate On India And War

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special session and fix the dates and the venue for it.

In the event of such a special session being held provision shall be made for the delegates only and the present delegates to the Congress shall be entitled to attend it. The A.I.C.C. for the current year will function as the Subjects Committee for the special session".

DECLARE INDIA AN INDEPENDENT NATION

Resolution On War Aims

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru then moved the following resolution of the Working Committee.

"The declaration of war in Europe has created an international situation of the gravest import to the world and to India and the A.I.C.C., charged with the heavy responsibility of guiding the people of India in this moment of world crisis, has sought guidance from the principles and declarations of the Congress in considering this grave situation.

The Congress has been guided throughout by its objective of achieving the independence of the Indian people and the establishment of a Free Democratic State in India in which the rights and interests of all minorities are preserved and safeguarded.

The means that it had adopted in its struggles and activities have been peaceful and legitimate and it has looked upon war and violence with horror and as opposed to progress and civilisation.

OPPOSED TO IMPERIALIST WAR

In particular the Congress has declared itself opposed to all Imperialist Wars and to the domination of one country over another. In spite of the repeated declarations of the Congress in regard to war, the British Government have declared India a belligerent country without the consent of the Indian people and various far-reaching measures have been hurried through the Legislatures, vitally affecting them and circumscribing and limiting the powers of the Provincial Governments.

The A.I.C.C. however, does not wish to take any decision precipitately and without giving every opportunity for the War and Peace Aims of the British Government to be clarified with particular reference to India.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

The Committee approves of and endorses the statement issued by the Working Committee on September 14, 1939, on the war crisis and repeats the invitation contained therein to the British Government to state their War Aims and Peace Aims.

While the Committee condemns Fascism and Nazi aggression, it is convinced that Peace and Freedom can only be established and preserved by an extension of Democracy to all colonial countries and by the application of the principle of self-determination to them so as to eliminate imperialist control.

In particular India must be declared an Independent Nation and present application must be given to this status to the largest possible extent.

BASIS OF INDIAN FREEDOM

The A. I. C. C. earnestly trusts that this declaration will be made by the British Government in any statement that it may make in regard to its War and Peace Aims.

The Committee desires to declare afresh that Indian freedom must be based on Democracy and Unity and the full recognition and protection of the rights of all minorities to which the Congress has always pledged itself.

The Committee approves of the formation by the Working Committee of the War Emergency Sub-Committee and authorises the Working Committee to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution and to their statement on the war crisis."

JAWAHAR'S SPEECH

Placing the resolution before the House Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru said their aim was to fight Imperialism and the question before them was how to do it. In principle the resolution before them sought that India should be a free country and should settle her own war policy. It should stand for an extension of the principles of Democracy and Freedom for all peoples. They might move amendments if they liked, but he was sure they would all accept the principle of the resolution without hesitation.

INDIA'S ROLE IN WORLD POLITICS

"So long we have dabbled in international politics theoretically, but to-day we are faced with an international situation and we have to make a vital decision."

Panditji thought that the Working Committee's resolution did not deviate from any principle laid down in the war resolutions adopted previously and he did not think India should merely fight on the agitational plane although that might be very brave, but should play a greater part in the reconstruction of international politics.

He was sure that if the resolution was worked out in the proper spirit it would shake the foundations of Imperialism. He, therefore, requested the members to consider the resolution along with the Working Committee's statement not only in the Indian complex, but in the world complex and give their approval to it.

HESITANT ABOUT FUTURE

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru continuing said that he felt rather hesitant about the future. He, however, emphatically declared that if the Working Committee's resolution were worked out in the proper spirit, it would attain India's desired objective. He exhorted the delegates to look at the resolution against the background of the complex international situation.

WANTED PROOF OF SINCERITY

Seconding the resolution moved by Pt. Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel declared that they were not bargaining, but they wanted proof of British sincerity in their declarations. The Congress wanted that England should treat India as a free country so that she (India) could make her contribution towards furthering the principles of Democracy and Freedom.

On resumption after tea, Pt. Nehru explained in response to questions that it would not be proper to give in detail the conversations which they had with the Viceroy.

SOCIALIST AMENDMENT

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain then moved an amendment seeking to make it clear that the Congress would not accept any piecemeal advance towards Indian freedom and declaring that the Working Committee should give immediate effect to the Congress policy towards war, as enunciated in earlier resolutions.

He saw no need for asking for any declaration on Britain's war aims as he was convinced that the present war was Imperialist in nature. He felt the question of India's participation did not arise as she was not a free country.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain's amendment seeks to delete the paras beginning with "All-India" and ending with "pledged itself" and substitute in their place the following:

"The question of co-operation comes only when freedom is won and that the Congress is not only not able to accept any piecemeal advance towards India's freedom, but also refuses to entertain a settlement of the issue of freedom which pledges in advance the country's support in war."

The Socialist amendment was supported by a section of the House which contended that the Working Committee resolution fell far short of the War resolutions adopted by the Congress for the last many years.

AMENDMENT GALORE

The official resolution came in for criticism when as many as sixteen amendments were moved following the Socialist amendment by Messrs. Tirumal Rao, Anantasayanam Iyengar, K. Santanam, Alguri Sastri, Kumaranand, Prof. N. G. Ranga, Messrs. Gaurishankar Bhargava, Bhankim Mukherjee, Somnath Lahiri, Sardesai, Sidhwa, Mathuraprasad, Abdul Karim, Pratap Singh and Dutt Majumdar.

Messrs. Bankim Mukherjee, Somnath Lahiri and N. Dutt Majumdar delivered forceful speeches and declared that instead of clarifying the international issues the resolution of the Working Committee befogged them inasmuch as the issue was already decided by the open session of the Congress, viz., speedy realisation of National Independence.

PUT STOP TO ALL NEGOTIATIONS

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar moved a further amendment seeking to give effect to the Congress resolutions on war and make proper use of the opportunity for furthering the interests of India's Freedom.

He declared that members representing the different groups in the Congress should be represented in the Working Committee.

Mr. Vishwambar Dayal Tripathi moved another amendment declaring that all negotiations should be stopped.

Mr. Thirumalrao and Mr. Anantha Sayanam Iyyangar moved a resolution asking that India should be declared an Independent State and until this could be given constitutional effect, present application to the largest possible extent should be given.

Mr. Algurai Sastri moved an amendment to the Working Committee's resolution that a special Congress Session should be held in the third week of November.

Swami Kumaranand opposed the whole resolution.

TIME LIMIT NEEDED

Prof. Ranga suggested that some kind of time limit should be prescribed by when there should be a declaration by Britain regarding Indian Independence.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa was also in favour of imposing a time limit.

Maulana Nuruddin Behari insisted that India should have control of Indian Defence before the Congress agreed to enter into any negotiations.

The A.I.C.C. adjourned shortly after 9 p.m. Voting will take place to-morrow, on both resolutions.—A.P.

JAWAHAR DIFFERS FROM SOCIALISTS

WARDHA, Oct. 9.

Sharp differences of opinion between leaders of the Congress Socialist Party and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru appear to have arisen at an informal meeting held early in the morning to discuss their attitude to War.

It is understood that Pandit Nehru agreed that the present War, to all appearances, was Imperialistic but he was of opinion that they should wait and see in as much as the war was sure to take a new turn which would be of advantage to the struggling nations.

The Socialist leaders, however, appear to have stuck to their position of resistance to war.—United Press.

AHRAR SUPPORT TO CONGRESS

Majlis Dictator's Telegram To Leaders At Wardha

(From A Correspondent.)

ALIGARH, Oct. 9.

Maulana Mohd. Ismail Labih, dictator All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar, who has come to Aligarh has sent a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi Maulana A. K. Azad, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel in which it is stated that the Punjab Government has arrested and is arresting hundreds of Ahrar leaders and workers on account of their attitude towards the war. "I assure you" says the telegram "that the moment you take any step in this direction you will find a cordial support and unflinching co-operation from Ahrars.

"It must be noted that already in response to an invitation from Sardar Sardul Singh Kavisher on behalf of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose to attend the Nagpur Anti-Imperialist Conference, the Anrar dictator has given him a similar assurance of his heart-felt sympathy and fullest co-operation whenever that co-operation is required."

RESENTS HITLER'S IMPOLITE MOVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

The American people are certainly not getting in the middle of this war yet, says the "Herald Tribune" commenting on Herr Hitler's attempt to induce President Roosevelt to intervene. The paper says that to invite mediation from a powerful neutral at this stage is merely a thinly disguised way of enlisting a neutral on one's side in the war. The French and British have not dared to make so impolite a move in our direction.

DECLARE WAR AIMS.

The "New York Times" suggests that this is an appropriate occasion for the British and French Governments to define more specifically the essential purposes to which they have pledged their peoples and for which they are prepared, if necessary, to carry on the war.—Reuter.

GERMAN PEOPLE IN THE DARK

BERNE, Oct. 8.

The German people have not been informed of the British and French reaction to Hitler's speech reports the "Basiel Nacrichten," adding that they believe that peace is imminent.—Reuter.

Broadcast Of Passages From Hitler's Speech

LONDON: October 9.

According to French reports, for the first time, Germans last night used powerful loudspeakers to broadcast selected passages from Herr Hitler's speech in English and French.—Reuter.

"MOUTHPIECE OF BR. PROPAGANDA"

German Attack On Switzerland

LONDON, Oct. 9.

An attack on Switzerland for publishing anti-German propaganda was delivered this morning by the German Radio which alleged that the Swiss radio "was merely a mouthpiece for British propaganda."—Reuter.

Role Of Artists In War

PARIS, Oct. 9.

French artists who have not been called up hitherto have volunteered as camouflagists to the army. Already a number of well-known stage decorators photographic experts and technicians are working in the Ministry of Fine Arts, who have a special Camouflage Department.—Reuter.

NATIONAL PLANNING

Horticultural Sub-Committee Meeting

BOMBAY, October 9

The Horticulture Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee met this afternoon at the Committee's office, with Dr. G. H. Cheema, the Chairman of the Committee, in the chair.

The "United Press" understands that the Sub-Committee at its today's meeting discussed a draft report prepared by the Chairman. Various suggestions were made for the amendment of certain portion of the report. The Chairman undertook to include various suggestions made in the meeting in the report.

It is further understood that the Committee decided to address a letter to the Directors of Agriculture in various provinces and States requesting them to supply the necessary information as required for completing the draft report.—United Press.

BURMA'S PLACE IN WAR

RANGOON, Oct. 8.

An emergency meeting of the Fabian Party has appointed a Working Committee to carry on activities in regard to the present war emergency and passed resolutions supporting genuine democracy. The meeting also decided to send a delegation to the All Parties Conference which will be convened by the Burmese Journalists' Association to discuss Burma's place in the war.—United Press.

Destroyers Escort Liner

U. S. Admiralty's Step To Protest "Iroquois" From Danger

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The U. S. Admiralty announces that a flotilla of destroyers and coastguard vessels are now escorting "Iroquois." There are 460 Americans on board the vessel.—Reuter.

SUBMARINE BACKED BY TANKERS

Observed By Naval Patrols Off U. S. Coast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.

For the second time in a few days a foreign submarine was observed off the American Coast. This time the submarine was seen accompanied by two foreign tankers, twenty miles off Key West by the United States Naval Patrols.

The nationality is so far not disclosed.—Reuter.

NAZIS SUFFER CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF OIL

LONDON, Oct. 9.

According to a report from the United States Commercial Attache in Berlin, received in Washington, Germany is facing a critical shortage of oil for her mechanised army and needs to import large quantities of oil. The Attache writes that many of the observers in the Reich question the Reich's ability to send either crude or refined oil. Germany is dissatisfied with Russian shipments in the past, as oil was adulterated. Moreover, Germany cannot purchase oil since she has little foreign exchange with which to make the purchases.—Reuter.

NEUTRAL SHIPS AND ALLIED CONVOYS

A telegram from Copenhagen says:

A warning to neutral ships against joining allied convoys given by "Frankfurter Zeitung" is quoted by the Danish paper "Politiken."

It says that the regulations with regard to the stopping and examining of ships and the ban on sinking without warning cannot be complied with when merchantmen are protected by warships. This applies not only to enemy warships but also to neutral ships joining enemy convoys.

Neutral ships convoyed by their own warships cannot be stopped or searched according to German prize regulations but the Commander of a convoy can be asked for assurances and detailed information with regard to his ships and cargoes. The German Admiralty according to the paper has declared that if neutrals cared to incur the trouble and expense of convoying their own ships this will be welcomed by the German High Command.—Reuter.

Danish Loss

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Danish exports are losing £500,000 a day because of the German submarine campaign against Neutral shipping.

The bacon industry alone is losing £50,000 a day.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRSHIP SHOT DOWN

An air force reconnaissance aircraft patrolling the North Sea to-day shot down a German Air Force Flying Boat and directed a ship in the vicinity to rescue the crew of the Flying Boat who were clinging to the wreckage.—Reuter.

Fatal Motor Accident Near Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT Oct. 9.

A fatal motor accident occurred near Mangrol resulting in the death of Kantilal Vasavda Diwan of Mangrol and two other occupants including one Panjabi who was given a lift by the Diwan.

The Diwan's car met with the accident while motoring towards Rajkot. The driver's leg is broken and he is in precarious condition in Mangrol Hospital.

Curiously enough, exactly a year ago the young son of the late Mr. Vasavada practising as barrister in Rajkot died in a car accident on same road.

Royal Navy Reserve Volunteers Called Up

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

Volunteers of the Royal Navy Reserve Force have been called to service by a proclamation issued by the Governor-General to-day.—United Press.

On Western Front

Offensive Along The Rhine

Increased German Activity: But French Lines Prove Impregnable

PARIS: October 9.

A very large German concentration is taking place on the right bank of the Rhine from lake Constance to Basle, according to a correspondent of "Le Matin" on the Swiss Frontier.

The correspondent adds that the troops will probably serve to support an offensive along the Rhine from Basle to Strasbourg, which will not take place until Germany knows definitely the result of the peace offensive.

In the meantime the population of all German villages, sixteen miles behind the right bank of the Rhine are being evacuated.

Increased German activity on the Western front is noticed, says Charles Morice, writing in the "Le Petit Parisien."

He says, in the past 24 hours, Germans have increasingly sent out patrols which are very enterprising in all sectors. No sooner is one patrol repulsed than another appeared, but there has been no modification of the French lines. The writer thinks that this activity may foreshadow a German offensive in the region north of Thionville and believes the enemy would like to announce as soon as possible, that their armies have set foot in Lorraine.

He adds, such an attack would set the whole front aflame and the German operation would degenerate into a general battle between the two lines of fortresses.—Reuter.

BR. 'PLANES OVER GERMANY

Object Of Daylight Reconnaissance Flight

LONDON: Oct. 9.

For the first time four British 'planes carried out daylight reconnaissance flights the whole way along the German Frontier from France to the North Sea, says an "Eye Witness" with the Air Force in France.

They went to investigate reports received at the headquarters in regard to the evacuation of important German cities and big troop movements near Aix-La-Chapelle, significant concentrations of aircraft, intensive building of fortifications near Luxemburg Frontier, etc.

Experts are now studying the results of the flights and it is understood that the photographs taken by the 'planes are expected to be of the utmost value. The machines went in pairs from one of the secret aerodromes behind the Maginot Line.—Reuter.

THEIR WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

Evacuees From Saar Asked To Report

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

The German radio announced a long list of names whose whereabouts are unknown and requesting them to report themselves immediately. So far 10,000 names have been given and their former address which was broadcast indicate that they were living in Saar. The evacuation of Saar was carried out in such a hurry that the authorities did not know what had become of the evacuees.—Reuter.

GERMAN TROOPS REPULSED

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Continued activity of German troops in the Moselle sector indicates the importance attached by the German High Command to the French advance in this sector which threatens the right wing of German dispositions covering the Saar coalfield.

After three days of heavy artillery shelling raids by German infantry were dispersed by French machineguns. These raids are held to indicate the anxiety of the German General Staff at French gains.

Italy is not to put forward proposals to the Allies, stated Rome radio to-night. Italy will give her moral support to any move in that direction.

A report broadcast by German wireless to the effect that negotiations with Belgian trade delegation visiting London have broken down is denied by the Ministry of Information which states that on the contrary the negotiations are making good progress.

The object of the negotiations has been to reduce to the minimum any temporary inconvenience caused by measures to stop supplies to Germany through Belgium port.

Patrol Activities South Of Saarbruecken

PARIS, October 9

A communique says: "Towards nightfall and during the night of October 8, there were patrol activites on either side of the valley of the Lower Nied and South of Saarbruecken."—Reuter.

WHAT NAZIS HAVE MADE OF WARSAW

Complete Destruction With Thousands Homeless And Starving

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9.

The destruction of Warsaw is so complete that it is doubtful whether the city will ever be rebuilt to its former size, according to the special correspondent of the "National Tidende", who declares that reconstruction in any case will take years.

In the meantime, thousands of inhabitants are homeless, thousands are starving. Many beautiful churches and palaces lie in ruins, though Marshal Pilsudski's former residence "Belvedre Castle" has hardly been touched.—Reuter.

BELGIUM AND BR. CONTRABAND CONTROL

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Belgian delegation in London discussing trade and methods of applying British contraband control have made good progress. The object of the negotiations is that Belgium should suffer as little as possible from the British contraband system. The question is complex and could not be settled in London. The Belgian delegation have now returned to Brussels to consult their Government and the British negotiators are consulting their Government in the meantime.—Reuter.

20 KILLED IN BERLIN TRAIN CRASH

BERLIN: October 9.

Twenty people were killed in a railway accident in Berlin when an Express train crashed.—Reuter.

Australian Air Expeditionary Force

MELBOURNE, Oct. 9.

The Australian Air Expeditionary Force will comprise 3200 men, including ground personnel, Mr. Menzies announced to-day. Group Captain H. F. Delarue will command the force for which recruiting will open immediately.—Reuter.

Hammond Joins R. A. F.

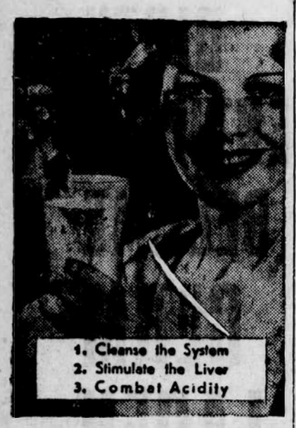
LONDON, Oct. 9.

Walter Hammond, the cricketer, is taking up a commission in the R. A. F.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ATTACK ON M. VOROSHILOFF

ROME, Oct. 9.

Bitter attacks on M. Voroshiloff appear in "Corriere Padano" which says: "Voroshiloff and his companions, like all carrions in Bolshevik Russia did not interest us in the least We refuse a grain of esteem for Bolsheviks who are models of gross bestiality and living monsters who are serving the most infamous undertaking of human deceit, cruelty and degradation ever recorded.—Reuter.



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Repatriation Of Germans

Transport Of First Batch From Latvia Begins

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9.

Germany has begun the transport of German minority in Latvia and other Baltic States to Germany, says the Stockholm correspondent of the "Politiken." Numbers of German ships are in Baltic ports and one has already left Latvia for Germany with the first shipment of Germans. It has been arranged that not only Germans but Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian subjects born in Germany can be evacuated, if they so request within forty-eight hours.

The correspondent adds that ships have also arrived in Estonian ports but evacuation in Lithuania has not yet started.—Reuter.

REPATRIATION FROM LITHUANIA

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KAUNAS, Oct. 9.

The evacuation of the German minority in Lithuania for which preparations have been proceeding during the past week is expected to begin immediately after the conclusion of the German-Lithuanian negotiations. Most of the Germans in Lithuania are descendants of colonists from Salburg belonging to various evangelical sects there and there is considerable opposition to repatriation among them.—Reuter.

How Germany Will Use Repatriates

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

Official "Diplomatische Korrespondenz's" explanation of the transference of Germans from the Baltic States is that the move is in accordance with Herr Hitler's programme to undertake transference of population in the east in the interest of far-sighted regulation of European life. Steps have already been taken to bring back 10,000 Germans who can do useful work in the provinces regained by Germany and restore German order there, it says, adding that the movement proves that Germany does not intend to abuse for Imperialistic ends German groups who for ages have been living in Eastern Europe or to use their help for purposes of intervention and "lays the bogey of German aims of a European hegemony."—Reuter.

ESTONIAN GERMANS & REPATRIATION

TALLIN, Oct. 9.

The majority of the sixteen thousand Germans in Estonia are preparing to leave for the Fatherland any moment now in response to Herr Hitler's call.

Herr Lutze, leader of the Estonian German community, arrived here by air from Berlin to-day and immediately summoned a meeting of the Germans to hear explanation of the move. While most younger men and women are willing enough to go, some especially the order people, are bitterly opposed to leaving their homes. Many German families have been in Estonia for centuries and a few individuals are said to be determined to remain even at the risk of breaking all ties with Germany.

FATE OF PROPERTY

It is understood that the migrants will be allowed to take only necessities, leaving property and fortunes to be liquidated by a German Committee in conjunction with the Estonian Government.—Reuter.

Repatriation Commission

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The German Government is sending a Commission to Estonia and Latvia to arrange the transfer of the Germans there to the Reich. It is understood that there are 50,000 Germans in Latvia and about 18,000 in Estonia.

No formal steps have been taken in Lithuania although it is reported that they will be dealt with in the same way. Many German families in Lithuania have been established there for centuries.

It was stated in Berlin to-day that the question of the return of Germans from Russia would be considered soon.—Reuter.

REPATRIATION FROM BALKAN STATES

LONDON, Oct. 9.

According to a Budapest report Germany is now secretly negotiating with some of the Balkan States for the repatriation of Germans, who will be settled in West Poland and in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

POLICE RAIDS IN CALCUTTA

Hunt For Alleged Incriminating Pamphlets: Five Persons Detained

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

The Special Branch of the Calcutta Police raided to-day a hotel and a residential house in North Calcutta and seized from the first place several copies of the "National Front," an English weekly published from Bombay, from the possession of three ex-detenus.

The Police also searched yesterday about half a dozen places in the city and suburbs and seized a number of alleged Communist leaflets.

In all the police searched nine places in the city to-day and took about a dozen persons to the Special Branch Headquarters. Five of these, including two girls, were detained in police custody.

The searches everywhere related to the publication and circulation of alleged incriminating leaflets and pamphlets.—A.P.

INTERNMENT ORDER

CHITTAGONG, Oct. 8.

It is reported that a notice under the Defence of India Rules has been issued by the District Magistrate on Mr. Jibendra Lal Das ordering him to reside and remain in the area limited by boundaries mentioned in the notice and to notify his movements to the officer-in-charge of the Banakhali Thana, and prohibiting him from taking part in dissemination of news or propagation of opinions, as he has acted, and is acting, and is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public order.—United Press.

BANNED FROM KARACHI

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

The District Magistrate of Karachi has by a notification directed one Fazal Shah Ghulam Shah of Pindi Gachib to remove himself within 24 hours of his release from jail from the City of Karachi and not to re-enter the limits of Karachi within the next two years.—United Press.

ARREST UNDER STATE WAR ORDINANCE

CUTTACK, October 9.

Banomali Das, a prominent worker of the Nilgiri Projamandal, was arrested under Rule 31-A of the Nilgiri State War Ordinance. He was arrested after he had finished addressing a meeting at Patpur.—United Press.

CHINA GOOD-WILL MISSION

RANGOON, Oct. 9.

A mission led by His Holiness the Reverened M. Tai Hsu, Head of the Buddhist religion in China is to leave Chunking shortly on a goodwill mission to Burma, India, Ceylon and Siam, according to the information received in Rangoon. Rev. Hsu has sent the following message to all overseas Chinese and Buddhists of the world.—United Press.

Reception To Prof. Tucci

There was a reception in honour of Prof. Tucci, the famous Italian Indologist, and a great Italian born Sanscrit Scholar, who returned from his seventh Tibetian Expedition. To entertain the guest there was variety programme in "Casa d'Italia" Colaba, Bombay. It consisted of Katak and Manipuri dances by able amateurs and a display of choice paintings of the well-known artists of Bombay.

Dr. Carelli thanked the Indian artists who co-operated in bringing the meeting to a success and said "let God give long life and success to Prof. Tucci in his researches in Tibetian Expeditions."

RESISTING INDIA'S CLAIM

Would Be Treasonable Stupidity

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Referring to the difficulties attaching to the Indian conversations the "Daily Herald" in a leader says:—

"But, given imagination and goodwill, these difficulties can be surmounted. The danger of failure is less in India than at home, less from the real complexities of the problem than from the conservative and vested interests which regard every move toward Indian self-Government as something to be resisted solemnly.

That is always a stupidity. At the present moment, it is a stupidity which verges on the treasonable. The war may be long: it may spread to the East. That India should be a contented and co-operative partner of the commonwealth is an over-riding Imreport.—United Press.

APPARENT CHANCES OF SUCCESS

President Roosevelt's Neutrality Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

Government are apparently assured of victory on the first test to vote on President Roosevelt's Neutrality Programme which is expected to be taken in the Senate to-day or on Tuesday.

The vote is on a motion of Senator 'Tobey' to recommit the Bill with the object of postponing the arms embargo issue until the "cash and carry" proposals have been voted upon. Leaders of the Isolationist Bloc concede that the Government has a majority sufficient to defeat Senator Tobey's motion but contend that it is not to be the true test of strength on the question of repealing the arms embargo.—Reuter.

THREE POLITICALS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

Three political prisoners including Mr. Susil De, who was convicted in the Arms Act Case, Mr. Saradindu Bhattacharya of the Bhathua Dacoity Case and Mr. Dhiren Bhattacharya who were sentenced to transportation for life in connection with the Interprovincial Conspiracy Case were released to-day before the expiry of their terms of imprisonment.

BAN ON ENTERING CHITTAGONG

Immediately after his release Mr. Susil De was served with an order directing him not to enter his native district of Chittagong.—United Press.

Misuse Of Telephone

(Continued from page 6).

complaint of the telephone subscribers that they get calls both during day and even midnight by mischief-mongers, talking indecently, describing his love for subscribers' young daughter and such other nonsenses on the 'phone. The most opressed subscribers are women of respectable families. Complaints are lodged at the telephone Co., but to no effect. I think the Company is legally and morally bound to protect the subscribers from such nuisance. I hope the Telephone Company in co-operation with the mighty Police of the City will do needful in the matter and bring to book such offenders.—Yours etc.,

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Versova: Aug. 31.

CAIRO, Oct. 9.

The Egyptian Chamber has decided that the Government should immediately negotiate with the British Government for the purchase of Egypt's entire cotton supply. The Finance Minister agreed to communicate this to the British Government.—Reuter.

BLACK-OUT BLAZE!

Furniture Store & Works Of Art Gutted

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A huge blaze lightened the blackout in West End, London to-night. A large furniture store packed with furniture belonging to families who have left London including works of art, costly furniture and tapestries owned by well-known people caught fire.

Fifty to sixty fire-engines aided by waterworks fought the blaze for two hours before it showed signs of abating.

Furniture belonging to the Duke of Kent was stored in the building but as far as is known it was not involved in the fire which was confined to two blocks of the building.—Reuter.

ADVENTUROUS INDIAN AIRMAN

(Continued from page 6).

was marvellously done, and I can't get over the way people have volunteered for A. R. P work and how the population is controlled so that in an emergency everyone will be assembled in safe places.

WEYMOUTH: You think that the organisation is good?

GHOSH: I think it's marvellous achievement, and I don't believe any other country could have done it in so short a time.

WEYMOUTH: And what's your next move?

GHOSH: Well, as an old soldier I'm ready to do my bit again. During the last war I spent five years on active service in Mesopotamia; in fact, the last war really gave me a start in life.

WEYMOUTH: What made you join up then?

GHOSH: Well, schooling and the school compound and schoolteacher never agreed with me, and I spent a lot of time breaking my mother's sewing machine, and putting it together again, thinking I was going to be a big engineer some day. The war gave me an opportunity to break loose and I joined up with two annas in my pocket. I've got these two annas still, and I've never taken any money from my family for the last twenty-five years.

When the war was over, my gratuity gave me the chance to get to San Francisco, and I worked there at all sorts of jobs; driving lorries, hoeing beans, picking peaches—and eventually I got training in a motor garage. Later on I was taken on by the Ford Company in Detroit. That gave me my real chance, and I was sent back to India with a good job. But I thought aviation was coming along so I left the motor trade and took to flying; and one day I'll take a submarine job if I can get it. I'm getting tired of flying—ten years of it is quite enough.

Three English Languages!

WEYMOUTH: And what are your plans now?

GHOSH: Well, I'm sailing back to India and taking my machine. I shall have to put it together again when we get to Bombay and finish up my job there. After that I hope to do something useful. I think my experience in the last war might be valuable. I've had my bit of training and learnt a few languages, including three English ones.

WEYMOUTH: Three English languages?

GHOSH: Why, yes—Cockney, American and whatever you think I'm speaking now. You see, in Mesopotamia I was with a battalion of East Enders and I learnt to say "Tyble" and not "table", and "py dy" instead of "pay day", and when I got back to India my father wanted to know what language this was. Then, of course, I learnt to speak all over again in America, so that nobody in England could understand me. And now that I've taken such a lot of trouble with English, I'm damned if anyone is going to make me learn German.

FINLAND NOT MOSCOW'S HANDMAID

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.

The implication that M. Paasikivi will not prove so tractable in Moscow as the recent Baltic States representatives is contained in despatches by Finnish correspondents of newspapers in Helsinki.

The correspondent of "Svenska Bladet" declares that Finland cannot agree with any proposal conflicting with her participation in the Northern Neutrality Bloc.

In an interview M. Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, is reported to have declared that M. Paasikivi only goes to take note of Russia's desires and whatever these may be, our position is clear. We stand by Northern Neutrality; we threaten none and seek no advantage and will not adhere to any great Power or group.—Reuter.

"NO-ANTI GERMAN PROPAGANDA"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9

A new organisation "The People's Information Service" has been formed by the former Gestapo and Blackguard chiefs to seek out "all the inner enemies of the Reich", according to the Berlin correspondent of "Nationaltidende". Branches will be formed throughout Germany and the members are pledged to give their own neighbours away if they spread anti-German propaganda. Reuter.

List Of German Prisoners

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A list containing the names of prisoners of war has been given by German Government to the International Red Cross headquarters.

The list has been forwarded to the French and British Governments.—Reuter.

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"Usurpation" Of Tobacco Duty?

City Fathers' Severe Criticism Of Bombay Govt.'s Policy

The Municipal Corporation spent nearly an hour and a half in the elections of two members on Works Committee, one member on the Law and Revenue Committee and one member on the Schools Committee.

On all these committees, the Congress Party scored success in electing their nominees. In place of the late Mr. G. V. Kapadia, on the Works Committee, Mr. M. R. Borade was elected while in place of Rao Bahadur B. P. Jugtap, Executive Engineer, Bombay Presidency, who retired, his successor Mr. N. V. S. Murti was elected. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar was elected on the Law Committee in place of Mr. D. S. Babrekar, who is appointed as Presidency Magistrate, and in place of Mr. Babrekar on the Schools Committee, Mr. R. K. Achrekar was elected.

The House then resumed debate on the draft representation which is to be submitted to the Government of Bombay for "usurping" Tobacco Duty which the Bombay Municipality enjoyed for the last eighty years.

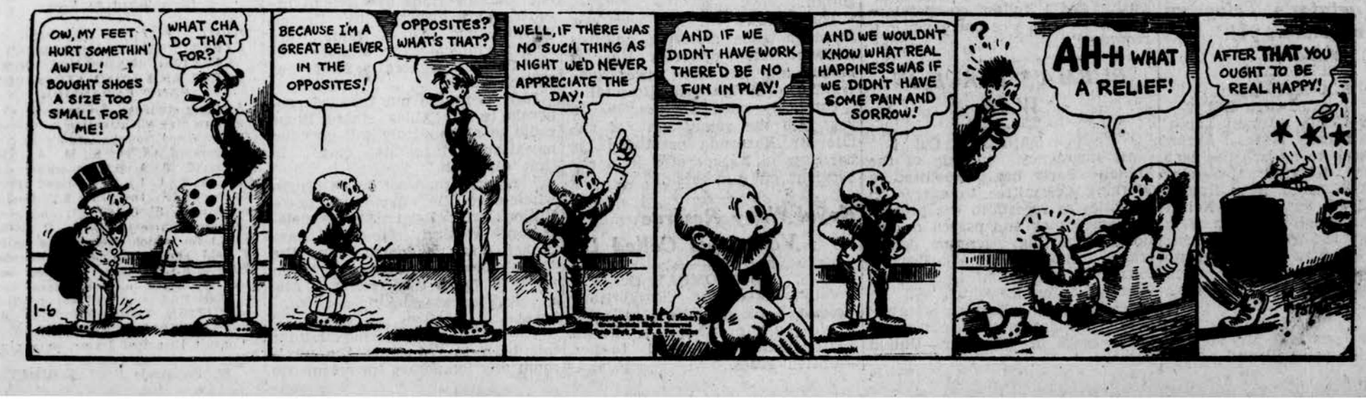
"SUICIDAL"

Mr. K. F. Nariman characterised the policy of the Government as short sighted and suicidal. With the acceptance of office by the Government, it was expected that the friction between the Government and the Bombay Municipality would disappear and ease down, but unfortunately, he said, it was not so. Since there was no constitutional assignment of municipal revenues, it became possible for the Government to encroach upon the resources of the local self-governing bodies. He suggested the appointment of a commission or by mutual adjustment to earmark the municipal revenues so that encroachment might not be possible in future.

Prof. S. R. Davar also severely criticised the policy of the Government in usurping the revenues of the Bombay Municipality and said the Government had taken an amateurish view of the finance as they had done with many other matters

At this stage further debate was adjourned till Thursday.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Thinks Happiness Should Be Real Bliss — By BUD FISHER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Repression In C. I. States

Executive Of C. I. States' People's Conference Records Condemnation

(From Our Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, Oct. 6.

The Working Committee of the Central India States' People's Conference sat here continually for two days under the Presidentship of Working President Sjt. S. M Agarkar, B.A., Editor "Swarajya".

The following is the summary of the five resolutions which were passed unanimously on Rajgarh Indore, Rutlam, Bhopal, and Narsingarh and a sixth one on the general repression of States' People's.

RAJGARH.

The Committee has come to the conclusion that a State of repression prevails in Rajgarh State and the authorities have been successful in terrifying people and making even constitutional activities impossible.

This Committee strongly condemns this repressive policy of the authorities, but refrains from taking any steps to meet the situation as the matter is in the hands of the All-India States' People's Conference Standing Committee. The Committee however hopes that wiser counsels will prevail and the authorities will read the sign of time and retrace their steps.

NARSINGARH.

Narsingarh problem was discussed. Sjt. Kanhaiyalal Vaidya reported the Narsingarh happenings. Sjt. Agarakar working President was authorised to issue press statement after scrutinizing agreement arrived at between the State, Rajkumari Amritkaur and Kanhaiyalal Vaidya who were deputed by Mahatma Gandhi to enquire into the alleged complaints of suppression of Civil liberties.

RUTLAM.

The present administration of the Rutlam State has ordered the externment of Mr. Juggankhan without any apparent reasons arrested him and has refused human facilities to him in Rutlam Jail. Sec. 144 was also promulgated there for a period of two months on the occasion of the release of popular worker Mr. Sobhagmal Porwal. This Committee strongly protests against this undesirable and repressive policy of Rutlam authorities and requests that they should immediately end this policy before it is too late and should give proper treatment to Mr. Juggankhan in Rutlam Jail.

INDORE

This Committee views with concern the atmosphere of repression obtaining in Indore State and apprehends that there is great likelihood of the situation deteriorating more if the authorities do not realise its seriousness and try to mend this state of affairs

This Committee strongly condemns the sabotaging activities of the Holkar Rajya Praja Sangh started as a parallel political institution. The Committee is confident that the public will beware of such institutions and shall strengthen the hands of the only trusted institution of the Indore people the "Indore Rajya Praja Mandal" by all means.

BHOPAL

This Committee strongly condemns the growing repression and total lack of civil liberties in Bhopal State.

The Committee also reviewed the situation arising out of the war and deferred decision till the A.I.C.C. meeting. It is understood that the States' People's Conference organisations will follow the decision of the all-India States' People's Conference.

OBSERVE RULES FOR TELEGRAMS

The Senior Censor, Bombay Province has issued the following:—

Unnecessary delay in the despatch of telegrams to overseas destinations, including Burma and Ceylon, is being caused through the public not observing the regulations now in force.

In such telegrams abbreviated addresses and telephone numbers will not be accepted. The addressee's name and reasonably full address must be given.

All telegrams must bear the senders surname for transmission. Christian or first names are not sufficient.

All letters destined for overseas should be franked with the sender's name and address. The language in which the contents are written should also be indicated; thus "Written in Arabic", "Written in Spanish".—A.P.

OUR FREEDOM FIRST

Bose's Address At Nagpur: Ranadive Opens Conference

NAGPUR, Oct. 9

"Whatever small powers the 1935 Act conferred has been taken away by the Ordinances. The Viceroy to-day is the sole ruler. The war and independence are the two problems confronting us to-day. Our first duty is to break our shackles. Hungry slaves cannot think of the world. Only a free India can hope to serve other nations. The time has, therefore, come to press for national demand as outlined at the Haripura and Tripuri Congress."

Thus declared Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose presiding over the Anti-Imperialist Conference at Chitnis Park last evening.

Mr. Ranadive of Bombay inaugurated the conference Prominent among those who were present were Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. Mr. H. V. Kamath, Lala Shankerlal of Delhi, Swami Sahajanand, Mr. Gibbon, Senapati Bapat, Mr. Ashrafuddin Chowdhury, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. V. D. Tripathi.

The conference is meeting again to-day at 7 p. m. Mr. Bose is leaving for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express this evening.—United Press.

JAWAHAR ON CONGRESS ATTITUDE

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The "News Chronicle" publishes on the leader page a lengthy cable from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru explaining the Congress attitude towards the war and her desire for a clear statement of British war and peace aims. Pandit Nehru says that India can take no part in defending imperialism but will join in a struggle for freedom.—Reuter.

TRIPURI CONGRESS ACCOUNTS

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 7.

The auditor's report on the income and expenditure of the Tripuri Congress session which has been submitted by Messrs. C. M. Shah and Company, registered accountants of the All-India Congress Committee, reveals a net profit of Rs. 9,315 to the Reception Committee. The gross income amounted to Rs. 2,43,037-9 as against Rs. 2,33,722-2-0 involved in expenditure.

The main sources of income were Rs. 82,768-9-9 from donations; Rs. 71,821-11-9 from sale of tickets; Rs. 26,599-11-9 from the Reception Committee's members and Rs. 17,562-2-0 from the rent of the stalls. The main items of expenditure were Rs 59,617 towards the constructions of the Congress (Vishnudutt) Nagar, Rs. 40,994 towards the purchase of stores; Rs. 40,039-8-0 towards the maintenance of the kitchens and equipment of volunteers; Rs. 31,131-2-0 on water works and Rs. 26,661-6-0 towards the salaries of the staff. The balance of Rs. 9,315-7-0 which is the net profit will be divided between the A. I. C. C. and the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee. This report will be considered and approved by the Tripuri Congress Reception Committee which meets at Jubbulpore to-morrow afternoon.—United Press.

Security Demanded From New Bengali Daily

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

Rs. 1,000 has been demanded as security from the "Bharat," the new Bengali nationalist daily to be published from the Art Press under the editorship of Mr. Makhanlal Sen.—United Press.

Rajkumari Amritkaur In Rajkot

RAJKOT, Oct. 9

Rajkumari Amritkaur, who arrived at Rajkot on Saturday last in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti celebration met His Highness the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar. She had a crowded programme yesterday. She interviewed Mr. Gibson, Resident of the Western India States Agency, in the morning and the Maharaja of Gondal in the afternoon.

During her stay here Rajkumari Amritkaur will see the Maharaja of Morvi. She will proceed to Bhavnagar on October 11.—United Press.

U. P. Govt. Won't Tolerate Violence

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9

While the U. P. Government are not prepared to tolerate under any circumstances violence the Khaksars are indulging in lately, they are prepared to afford reasonable facilities to those who think they can influence the movement through peaceful channels.

This is reported to have been made clear by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of informal discussion which he had with Mr. M. A. Jinnah recently.

RESERVE FOR AIR FORCE

Contribution Of Indian Flying Clubs

SIMLA, (By Mail).

The Director of Civil Aviation in the course of a message to the Flying Clubs in India says:—

Flying Clubs might well feel satisfied with what they have already done to put India in a position to recruit for her Air Forces men who in varying degrees are already partially trained. In their ten years of operation the flying clubs have trained nearly 1,000 pilots and although many have not kept up their flying, they all constitute a part of the reserve of experience—and many will come back. In India the flying clubs have trained the majority of the personnel for commercial aviation, and may rightly claim the lion's share of the credit for the production of India's reserve, represented by some five hundred active pilots, engineers, navigators and other qualified technical personnel. From now on the flying clubs will feed the Air Forces with a growing stream of volunteers.

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Reform Classification Of Prisoners

Resolution Before Bombay Council

The following resolution will be moved in the Bombay Legislative Council during the current session by Mr. S. H. Shah.

(a) to abolish the present classification of prisoners into "A", "B" and "C" classes and to direct a new classification of prisoners based on the consideration of moral turpitude involved in the offences committed by them;

(b) to set up a commitee for revising the Jail Manual and for suggesting ways and means for effecting improvements in the life of prisoners with a view to make them better citizens and to make punishment curative rather than punitive, and

(c) to take steps for the introduction of literacy in Jails by giving elementary education to illiterate prisoners.

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QUALIFICATIONS OF VILLAGE PATELS

Move For Appointment On Merit

BUT RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN ON MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

DISCUSSION WAS RAISED ON A NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION SEEKING TO INTRODUCE A SYSTEM OF APPOINTING VILLAGE PATELS ON MERITS, IN THE PLACE OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM, IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, ON MONDAY.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, in requesting the mover of the resolution, Mr. Babubhai J. Patel (Congress), stated that there was no royal road to solution of that problem. Government was, however, giving serious thought to the question and as soon as a solution was found, then it would take the necessary steps to improve matters.

Permission was granted by the House to Mr. Patel to withdraw his resolution.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Mr. Babubhai J. Patel, in a resolution recommended to the Government to introduce the system of appointing Village Patels on merits in place of the existing system of hereditary police Patels.

The Police Patel, Mr. Patel argued, was the Collector of the Village, the Village Superintendent of Police, the Director of Public Health and the Keeper of Village Records. This great official, he said, was at present appointed because he was the son of his father. Sometimes he was so ignorant that he could not even sign his name.

Mr. Patel stated that when a person had to perform responsible duties and who was almost a monarch of a village, he could not be an illiterate person. At present merits did not play any part in the selection of patels, although they had such functions as the imposition of fines of Rs. 5 and a sentence of 48 hours' confinement. Considering the responsible duties performed by patels, they should be of high intellectual calibre and unimpeachable character.

LEAGUE AMENDMENT.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif Haji Hajrat Khan (Muslim League) moved an amendment suggesting that the police patels should be appointed on merits, "when suitable persons are not available from amongst their families." He thought that it was rather difficult to get a qualified person for the post of police patel on a paltry salary. If the Police patel were given Rs. 30, a month one could very well lay down the qualifications for the post. He, however, agreed with the mover that Government should raise the status of Police patels.

Rao Bahadur G. K Chitale strongly opposed the resolution, and made out a case for the continuance of the present system. He characterised the Khan Bahadur's amendment as "milk and water amendment."

Mr. D. T. Aradhye, was of the opinion that Police Patels were a much maligned community and they were rendering great services and asked "What do you think, are these gentlemen getting?" He himself answered the question. They were getting two rupees and annas eight per year (laughter).

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi supported the resolution.

Mr. F. B. Dabhi thought that village Patels were either ignorant or tyrants. In either case, they were unfit to perform the multifarious duties entrusted to them, and it was, therefore, necessary that the resolution should be passed.

Mr. Musaji E. Patel (Muslim League) opposed the resolution and thought that no case had been made out for changing the present system of appointing patels.

Mr. B. K. Gaikwad (Independent Labour Party) moved another amendment suggesting the deletion of the word "police" from the resolution.

Mr. J. G. More (Workers and Peasants' Party) opposing the resolution stated that if it were on the ground of corruption that the present system was to be done away with, then the problem of corruption was to be tackled first in higher Government's administrative departments.

Mr. Wandrekar (Congress), supporting the resolution, thought that the reasons that a system so long followed or that they were dealing a death blow to vested interests, should not come in their way.

Mr. Lalchand Hirachand (Congress) stated that if one looked at the question from a theoretical point of view, then one thought that the hereditary system was better than service which had no security at all.

MINISTER'S ASSURANCE.

After some more discussion, Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister stated that description given either for the retention or for the abolition of the watandari system was exaggerated. He admitted that there was corruption in the class of village patels, but it was not different from that obtaining in other services of Government.

The reasons for corruption in his opinion were two-fold. Firstly the servants under the past government behaved like the then existing government which was responsible for the state of affairs. Secondly, the apathy and weakness of society in putting up with and in certain cases conniving at and encouraging the dishonest class of government's servants were responsible.

Therefore, it was not necessary to abolish the class altogether in order to remove the defects. The steps to be taken in order to remove corruption were being taken almost every day now, by the Government. The members of the House, also, should co-operate with Government in that task. But he pointed out that things had improved during the last two years and the members of House had admitted so to him. He had also witnessed the change during his tour and he was sure that corruption now had been reduced by fifty per cent.

But the problem was a complicated one and there was no royal road to solution. The resolution before the House, in any way, did not constitute a solution. But as soon as Government found some solution, it would take necessary steps. He therefore asked the mover of the resolution to withdraw his resolution.

WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Patel after clarifying his intention, namely that it was purely to improve efficiency, begged leave of the House to withdraw his resolution, in view of the remarks made by the Minister.

The House granted leave and adjourned till Tuesday (to-day).

Maulana Ahmed Saeed (right) Secretary of Jamiat-ul-ulema-Hind and Mahomad Sajjad, two Muslim leaders who were invited by the Working Committee of the Congress, snapped at the Guest House at Wardha.

WHAT SAVARKAR TOLD VICEROY

NEW DELHI, October 9

"That the Hindu Mahasabha alone represents the Hindus in the country on matters affecting the community" appears to be the claim put forward by Mr. V. D. Savarkar during one hour's talks with the Viceroy this morning.

Approached by the "United Press" Mr. Savarkar refused to say anything or comment on his interview with the Viceroy.

From those in close touch with the Hindu leaders the "United Press" special correspondent, however, learns that Mr. Savarkar supported the demand for declaration for a full-fledged constitutional advance at the Centre and the early establishment of Responsible Government.—United Press.

SAVARKAR SEES VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9.

The second week of Viceregal talks with the leaders of Indian opinion since his return from Simla commenced to-day with the interviews granted by the Viceroy to Nawab Ismail Khan, President of the U.P. Muslim League, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar before lunch hour.

Mr. Savarkar, it appears, placed the Hindu Mahasabha view-point as embodied in the resolution of the Working Committee held at Bombay. He received a number of telegrams from the Punjab and Bengal and other Provincial Hindu organisations and workers. Mr. Tarasingh, Akali leader, has also telegraphed to Mr. Savarkar explaining Sikh view-point.

Significance is being attached to the meeting between Mr. Savarkar, Bhai Parmanand and Sir Jagdish Prasad and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, members of the Viceroy's Executive Council this evening.

Before and after his interview with the Viceroy Nawab Ismail Khan met Mr. Jinnah. It is understood apart from all India leaders, the Viceroy is inviting the leaders of various provinces for talks on international situation.—United Press.

AMBEDKAR & YAKUB SEE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9.

In addition to the interviews granted to Mr. V. D. Savarkar and Nawab Ismail Khan, His Excellency the Viceroy also granted interviews to-day to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Sir Mohammad Yakub.

His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, arrived in Delhi to-day and is staying at the Viceroy's House.—A.P.

CAWNPORE PICKETING ARRESTS

Over 30,000 Workers On Strike: Clash With Black-legs

CAWNPORE, OCT. 9.

THE MAZDOOR SABHA LAUNCHED INTENSIVE PICKETING TO-DAY NEAR MOST OF THE MILLS, VOLUNTEERS PROSTRATING THEMSELVES BEFORE THE ENTRANCES TO THE MILLS AND THUS PREVENTING WORKERS FROM ENTERING.

SO FAR 70 ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE INCLUDING TWO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE MAZDOOR SABHA AND ONE CONGRESS VOLUNTEER. THE ARRESTS WERE MOSTLY NEAR THE VICTORIA SWADESHI AND LALIMLI MILLS.

OVER 30,000 WORKERS ARE STILL ON STRIKE.

THE CITY CONGRESS COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT RESOLVED TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE STRIKERS.

A MINOR CLASH OCCURRED LAST NIGHT BETWEEN BLACK-LEGS AND STRIKERS IN WHICH BRICKBATS AND STONES WERE THROWN AT EACH OTHER. FIVE STRIKERS WERE INJURED AND THREE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.—A. P.

Sweepers' Sympathy For Cawnpore Strikers

CAWNPORE, (By Mail).

A report states that the sweepers who work on the lorry, which takes away refuse from the Cawnpore Woollen Mills premises, refused to enter the mill premises to remove the refuse so long as there was strike in the Mills. The sweepers got down and refused to go in. This expression of sympathy of the sweepers with the strikers has created bewilderment in the camp of the employers, says a communique issued by the Congress Labour Sub-Committee.

Gujarat Railway Workers Vote For Strike

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 9.

At a conference of Railway workers of Nothern Gujarat held to-night under presidentship of Mr. Vaida, a Bombay labour leader, a resolution expressing determination to go on a general strike all over India for their immediate demands was passed.

Mr. Vaida in his speech said railway workers had to face many indirect harassments put by the railway authorities and therefore a general strike is invitable.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 9.

Mr. P. N. Sapru, President of the National Liberal Federation, has received an invitation from the Viceroy to see him on October 13.—A. P.

Travancore Dewan's Reaction To Mahatma's Criticism

Says, Article Is Written In Captious Spirit: Congressmen, A Decided Minority In State"

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 9.

Interviewed regarding Mr. Gandhi's statement on Travancore in the "Harijan" newspaper, Sir C P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, stated:—

The contrast in the tone between Mr. Gandhi's statement regarding Travancore and the Indian States is generally and flatteringly conciliatory. References to the President of the Muslim League who is frankly sceptical of the claims of the Congress as embodying the democratic ideals and is critical as to the fairness and impartiality of that institution have interested but not surprised me as it seems to be part of a new diplomacy in which fairness in controversy and charitableness in judgment seem to be confined to dealings with British statesmen, editors of foreign newspapers and avowed opponents.

AS ALLIES AND FRIENDS.

It is true that H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore and other rulers of Indian States have offered their services not in a spirit of conditional bargaining but as allies and friends who had a definite duty to discharge in times of need. In the case of Travancore, her offer of services such as it is, was a spontaneous reaction to the unbroken loyal friendship and alliance secured by treaties dating from 1795. The offer is founded on the history of the past and not on bargain for the future or lively sense of favours to come.

Mr. Gandhi has referred to my knowledge of constitutional law. Speaking with such knowledge of constitutional law, as I possess and having seen the working in British India of the Defence of India Act, other enactments and rules and treatment accorded to Communists, Khaksars and political opponents generally I am (though perhaps I should not be) astonished at the difference in the attitude adopted by Mr. Gandhi in the case of British Indian provinces and Indian States.

On the 26th August 1939, Mr. Gandhi stated that in the face of the fact that Congress Governments had been obliged to fall back upon military and police assistance a declaration of non-violence would seem to be a mockery. Appeals for united action without a united policy and attempts to make it out that all those who were not with the Congress are enemies of the country are not unknown to Mr. Gandhi and his knowledge of the state of things in British India must convince him that it is elsewhere than in Indian states that rigid and disciplined autocracy is now mostly found.

THE SOVIET SYSTEM.

Whether I have ill-served the people and ruler of Travancore and the British Government is a matter to be decided by them and I feel sure that they will not be influenced by partisan statements emanating even from Mr. Gandhi. In so far as his article purports to be a statement of fact, it is, as unfortunately not unusual when Mr. Gandhi speaks of Travancore, inaccurate. Does Mr. Gandhi think that at this juncture any administrator would be serving his country well if he encourages or tolerates a State-wide agitation in captious spirit underlying Mr. Gandhi's own article? A week ago, one Mr. Manjunatha Rao who claims to be a member of the A.I.C.C. and presided over a Labour conference at Alleppey showered compliments over the Soviet system which he desired immediately to be introduced into India and against any help being given to the British Empire or Travancore Government. Does Mr. Gandhi want such an agitation to go on? The Travancore Government have unequivocally declared they have not given up their idea as to consultations with political organisations and leaders as soon as conditions permit. What they have sought to discountenance is an organised scheme of agitation sought to be conducted at this juncture notwithstanding the present situation and the likelihood of increased unemployment owing to war conditions and public excitement that may be caused by the situation regarding foodstuffs and other commodities. The position in Travancore in this respect is almost unique as she largely depends for Revenue and for subsistence on her export trade and for her foodstuffs on imports. If at this juncture, the agitation is conducted even on the lines of Mr. Gandhi's statement, it would seriously handicap any government in their efforts to deal with the present economic situation. But Mr. Gandhi will be the first to admit that his followers who now represent a decided minority in Travancore have not in the past, observed and are not likely in the future to limit themselves within those boundaries of fairness and adherence to facts which even, he finds difficult to transcend.

STRIKING A BARGAIN AT CRISIS

When Mr. Gandhi says that Britain's position as the self constituted guardian of Democracy is compromised so long as it has more than 500 autocrats as its allies, does Mr. Gandhi in return for conditional and wholly hypothetical offer of assistance seriously mean that Britain has to reject the unconditional offers made in all loyalty and friendship by the rulers whose attitude is not based on keen desire to strike a bargain at a crisis and the internal administration of whose states in most matters that count is in advance of that attained by British provinces under their present regime."—A. P.

Jamiat-ul-Ulema Offices Searched

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.

The special branch of C.I.D searched last evening the office of "Jamiat-ul-Ulema" and seized several copies of objectionable literature under the Defence of India Ordinance.

The police also searched this morning some rooms of the Avenue Club on the Chittaranjan Avenue, and seized a number of leaflets.

Three young men were also taken to the Special Branch Officer for examination.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE POISON THORN

WHAT? SOMEONE TRAILIN' US?
YEAH -- A GUY ON A MOTORCYCLE. STICKIN' WAY BEHIND, BUT I SPOTTED HIM.
I DON'T SEE ANY---WAIT/ YES, HE IS TRAILING US/ BUT WHO IS IT ?
IT WON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO THIS TOMMY-GUN/
I HOPE THE MAN WHO OWNED THIS, LEFT PLENTY OF GAS IN IT. FROM THE WAY THEY'RE TRAVELING I MAY NEED ---- OHO// LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE SPOTTED ME/
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